WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, shifting to southeast; cloudy; stationary or higher temperature; light showers.
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PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED UNEXPECTEDLY

CONTINUED ASSAULTS FAIL TO HELP PLIGHT OF HARASSED FORCES

Finns Believed on Verge of Another Coup Against Russian Invaders—Fresh Importation of Soviet Fighters Fails to Crack Defences Or Aid Marooned Divisions

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 25 (AP).—Relentless assaults by Russian armies all day and all night across the blood-stained snows and frozen lakes on the flank of the Mannerheim Line, were reported by Finnish military authorities tonight to have failed utterly to relieve large Russian forces trapped and harassed from every side near Kitela.

These forces are cut off almost entirely from communication with their main armies, and the impression grew in Helsingfors that Finnish strategists are on the verge of another coup such as the one which brought destruction to two Russian divisions on the Salla front.

BRING NO HELP

Even the reported importation of fighters from the Asiatic Soviet snowlands—in the hope of achieving a great victory by February 23, twenty-second anniversary of the establishment of the Red army, failed to crack the Finnish defences in the furiously contested sector north of Lake Ladoga, or to bring help to the marooned divisions.

Additional hundreds of Red army troops were left dead on the battle-

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ROTTEN WITH INEFFICIENCY

Finnish Army Doctor Paints Direful Picture of Soviets' Medical Service

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 25 (CP-Havas).—The Soviet military medical service is riddled with inefficiency, a Finnish army doctor said tonight in an article in the newspaper Hufvudstadsbladet.

Although Russian ambulance corps are supplied with excellent material, the Finnish doctors said disorganization of their front-line hospitals and first-aid posts is so great that much of the material is never used.

He described one Soviet ambulance base was set up in a schoolhouse and captured by the Finns.

"Even though they had plenty of time to set up the ambulance base," the doctor said, "unbelievable disorder reigned everywhere.

"In the courtyard two automobiles belonging to the medical corps stood with their tires off. Stretchers, beds, boxes, broken barrels, bandages and bloodstains mingled pell-mell in indescribable confusion.

"Inside, near a window, was a repulsive heap of dirty rags, piled up a yard high. In a nearby potato field lay a large number of abandoned boxes containing carefully-packed bandages, sanitary material, surgical instruments and serums. These had never been unpacked.

"A dozen bodies, most of them naked, had been thrown in the fireplace in a large room. In a shed were another ten bodies."

DEBATING WAR PARTICIPATION

General Smuts Expected to Win Vote of Confidence In Parliament

CAPETOWN, Jan. 25 (CP-Reuters).—The third day of the South African House of Assembly's debate on General J. B. M. Hertzog's motion for a separate peace with Germany was marked today by denunciations of the former Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet, which resigned in the first week of the war.

Speaking before a chamber with every seat occupied and a public gallery filled to capacity, A. Pocock, representative from Pretoria, charged that Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister in the Hertzog Cabinet, had neglected to furnish proper equipment to the army. He paid tribute to Prime Minister Jan Smuts and said that as a result of his efforts "South Africa can look the world in the face without shame."

General Jan Kempf, Minister of Agriculture in the Hertzog Cabinet, defended the ex-Prime Minister and said the Union "must wipe out British imperialism, but, even more, Smutsism."

DENOUNCES HERTZOG

J. S. Markwich, spokesman for the Dominion party, followed General Kempf and denounced General Hertzog for what he called attempting to bargain "with enemies of the King."

In the final speech of the day, Major Vanderbyl also denounced the Hertzog motion and said it would not have been presented if the former Premier were not confident that it would meet defeat. He termed introduction of the motion "a political manœuvre."

Votes on the Hertzog motion and General Smuts' amendment, which calls for vigorous prosecution of the war, are expected later this week. Political observers believed General Smuts' Government would receive a vote of confidence.

LEAVES PALACE TO WORK AT HIS JOB

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP) — Rear-Admiral the Duke of Kent, who has been serving in Scotland since the beginning of the war, has been temporarily transferred to the Admiralty, it was announced today. He is at present staying at Buckingham Palace with the Duchess of Kent and goes to the Admiralty daily.

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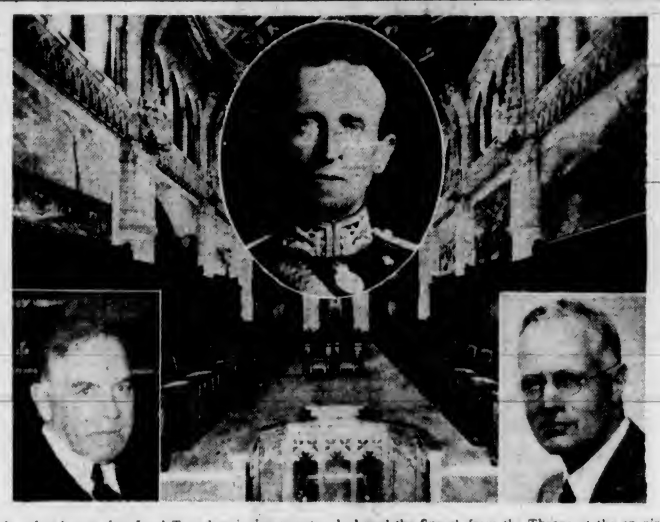
Session of Parliament Lasts One Day



Only a few hours after Lord Tweedsmuir, inset centre, had read the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, inset left, dissolved Parliament. Dr. R. J. Manion, inset right, leader of the Conservative Opposition, bitterly criticized the Government's plan to make an immediate appeal to the country as announced in the Throne Speech.

Envoy's Attempt At Appeasement Stirs New Anger

British Ambassador at Tokio Sharply Attacked for Offering Explanation of Asama Maru Incident—Says Japanese Prestige Not Involved in Action of Warship

TOKIO, Jan. 25 (.—Japan's diplomatic tangle with Great Britain over the Asama Maru incident reached a new tenseness today as the press sharply attacked British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie for giving newspapers an outline of the British position before Japan received a formal reply from the British Government.

Sir Robert had attempted to appease Japanese anger aroused after a British warship stopped the Asama Maru practically in Japan's "front yard" and took over twenty-one German nationals of military age.

The ambassador pointed out in his communique that it was not a question of loss of prestige for Japan, but rather a matter of interpretation of Britain's rights as a belligerent.

CENTRE OF NEW STORM

Instead of appeasement, however, the ambassador found himself the centre of a new storm of protest as the Japanese press criticized him for making his statement before Japan had received from the British Government a reply to its formal protest at the stopping of the liner.

A Japanese Admiralty spokesman

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GERMANS LAUNCH PLANE CARRIERS

Possibility Seen in Great Britain of Intensified Air Attacks on Merchant Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Reports that Germany has launched several new airplane carriers were circulated here today, and British aviation circles speculated on the possibility the vessels might be used as bases for intensified attacks on merchant shipping.

(Dispatches from Berlin said that authorities there declined to comment on the reports.)

British aviation experts expressed the belief that the carriers would have difficulty obtaining supplies to sustain operations on the open seas, even should they succeed in slipping past Allied naval and air patrols in the North Sea.

American Pilots Arrive in Finland

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 25 (.—Seven American pilots—the first to come to Finland's aid—arrived today.

They were headed by Vincent Schmidt, Mineola, N.Y., a first Great War colonel, who saw service as a volunteer in the Chinese and Spanish Republican air forces.

They included Marcus J. Clark, Hollywood, Cal.

TO MAKE DRIVE FOR SHIPPING

British Government to Build And Charter Ships in Large Numbers

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The British Government plans a large-scale drive to add to the nation's shipping—both naval and merchant.

While the Government was under attack today in the House of Commons for alleged failure to provide sufficient stocks of animal feeds, and generally to organize the home production of food, the broad outline of its new shipping policy was learned.

Control of all shipbuilding will be placed under the Admiralty as in the Great War, and every inch of space in yards scattered along the coasts of the United Kingdom will be pressed into service.

SHIPS TO BE BUILT

New merchant ships will be built at Government order and chartered to private companies. They probably will be of standard types.

Shipping is one of Britain's greatest wartime problems. This is not because of losses by mines and submarines so much as the big drop in available tonnage from the last war, estimated at 6,000,000 tons. The tonnage is not available to carry food and raw materials needed in vast quantities in wartime without the most severe restrictions upon consumption.

FRENCH SINK SUBMARINE

Many Small Ships Are Victims of Mines in North Sea

PARIS, Jan. 25 (CP-Havas).—Tonight's official war communique credited a French patrol boat with having "successfully attacked" a German submarine.

The communique further reported that the 1,600-ton German freighter Albert Janus had been scuttled by her crew after being intercepted by a French warship.

SENDS DISTRESS CALL

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Mines helped to swell the toll of merchant marine casualties of the war today in the North Sea, while in the Western Mediterranean a small auxiliary vessel of the French Navy was in distress from an undetermined cause.

The French ship was the 622-ton Forfait. Her distress call sent the Italian freighter Cellina speeding to her aid.

Victims of the war at sea in the North included:

The Norwegian steamship Biarritz, 1,752 tons, which sank thirty-six miles off The Netherlands Coast after striking a mine.

The Norwegian ship Borholm rescued twelve passengers and seven of the crew, but twelve other passen-

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EACH SOLDIER GETS SOUVENIR

Copies of King's Speech of Welcome to Be Given Canadians

ALDERSHOT, Jan. 25 (CP).—Every member of the First Division, Canadian Active Service Force, will receive a prized memento of the day he landed on British soil "to do his bit for King and country."

The souvenir will be a printed copy of the King's speech of welcome to the Canadians, read on His Majesty's behalf to the arriving troops. The speech is being printed on the Royal letterhead, bearing the red Household Crest and the facsimile of the King's signature.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

The message reads:

"On behalf of this country I extend the warmest welcome to the First Contingent of Canadian forces to reach these shores. The British Army will be proud to have as comrades-in-arms the successors of those who came from Canada in the Great War and fought with a heroism that has never been forgotten."

Near the outskirts of Aldershot today the Canadian boys celebrated the opening of the "Dominion Soldiers' Club," where they can get welcome steaming baths and real Canadian "hot dogs."

The club was established for overseas troops by the combined efforts of public-spirited citizens and business houses. Every unit of the Canadian division was represented at the dedication ceremony.

Expect Rain Over Whole Coast Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (.—A new storm, moving in from the Pacific, brought rain to practically every section of California today and was expected to boost the seasonal precipitation to normal before abating, probably Saturday.

Weather bureau forecasters said the entire Pacific slope could expect intermittent rains as the disturbance, extending from Hawaii to Alaska, moved slowly northward.

Storm warnings for small craft were posted for the entire coast. Snow was falling over and east of the Sierra Nevada.

March 26 Earliest Date Possible for Election Under Act

Only Change in Present Legislation Proposed by Government Will Be to Enable Enlisted Men at Home or Abroad to Vote

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (.—The earliest date a general election can be held to comply with present provisions of the Election Act would be Tuesday, March 26. It was learned on good authority tonight the Government does not intend to change the act in regard to requiring approximately eight weeks between dissolution and election day.

The act sets out that general elections be held on Mondays, except in the case where a Monday is a holiday. March 25 is Easter Monday, and in such case it would be lawful to make the election date the next day. The Cabinet will meet tomorrow to decide finally the election date.

The only change in the Election Act which the Government proposes to make under authority of the War Measures Act will be to enable enlisted men, whether in Canada or overseas, to exercise their franchise.

The election will be carried out with modernized election machinery in accordance with the new Election Act proclaimed in March, 1939, with

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Precedent Shattered As Prime Minister Decides on Election

Dissolution Comes Four Hours After Session Formally Opened—Mackenzie King Says Action Taken Because of Anti-Government Campaign by the Ontario Legislature

Opposition Leaders Are Bitter In Their Criticism of Procedure

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—In a lightning move, shattering all precedents, Prime Minister Mackenzie King had Parliament dissolved tonight within four hours after its sixth session had been formally opened.

No date was announced immediately for the election but it was generally believed it would be late in March.

The decision of the Government to "make an immediate appeal to the country," was announced in the Speech from the Throne read by Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to members of both Houses assembled in the Senate chamber.

But it was a hastily-called Cabinet meeting after a storm of protest had been heard from Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, and J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, that the decision for immediate dissolution was reached.

DECIDED IN TEN MINUTES

The speeches of Prime Minister Mackenzie King explaining his action, and the two Opposition leaders bitterly criticizing it, occupied the House until 7 o'clock adjournment for dinner. Then the Prime Minister announced that he and his colleagues would meet at once to consider procedure. It took them only ten minutes to make up their minds.

The Prime Minister personally carried the dissolution order to Government House, where Lord Tweedsmuir signed it.

Following the formal opening, shorn of all peacetime pageantry and display but rendered unique by the staggering announcement in the Throne Speech, the Commons returned to their Chamber amid a buzz of speculation.

Apparently the secret was so well kept that no one outside of the Cabinet knew what was coming. Contrary to usual custom, no advance copies of the Throne Speech were given to the press or to Opposition leaders.

BRIEF TENURE OF OFFICE

Six new members were introduced to the House before any other business was taken up, but their tenure was the shortest of any members previously presented to the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King then made a statement to the House in which he made it plain this was his answer to criticism of the Government's war effort, particularly that from the Ontario Government and its Conservative Opposition which united a week ago today in adopting a vote of censure of the Federal Administration.

Conservative Leader Manion said the Government's action was "unprecedented," and was an effort to obtain a "snap decision" from the people. He said the Prime Minister was adopting "Hitler" methods.

"The Prime Minister does not look like a dictator nor talk like a dictator, but he is acting like a dictator today," declared Mr. Woodsworth.

INSULT TO PARLIAMENT

In the Senate, the Conservative leader, Senator Arthur Meighen, said "it is an insult to Parliament to call us here without having any proposed legislation."

Commons members left the Chamber at 5 o'clock, expecting to return at 7 o'clock for continuation of the discussion which had been precipitated by the Throne Speech announcement.

Agnes Macphail (U.F.O.-Labor, Grey-Bruce) was on her feet when the 5 o'clock adjournment was called, but had not started to speak.

The Prime Minister gave many

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 25 (By Cable).—The visits to Moscow of Dr. Ritter, German economic expert, road-builder and Seigfried Line architect, show the Nazis are worried at the delays in promised Russian supplies which might otherwise have reached Germany and Germany is also deprived of supplies which used to come from Finland. Phosphate rock, one of Germany's pressing needs for fertilizers, is normally mined in the Kola Peninsula and transported by Murmansk railway but this railway is wholly devoted to Russia's military needs in Finland.

There is evidence the Russian rolling stock which normally would be used to transport agricultural products and minerals, especially pyrites and asbestos, to Leningrad for shipment to German ports has been diverted northwards and sea communications impeded through Russian naval operations. Finland's exports to Germany, though small, are of special importance to Germany owing to the British blockade. Germany needed Finland's annual export of fourteen thousand tons of copper and the peaceful development of Finland's nickel, zinc and iron deposits would have been invaluable to her. German ingenuity will make good these losses but undoubtedly the German timetable was upset which is among the reasons for the German dislike of the prolonged Finnish-Russian war.

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Turkey considers the coming meeting of the Balkan Entente at Belgrade to be the last chance for the Balkan countries to draw together to withstand aggression, says the Times' Istanbul correspondent. Saracoglu, the Turkish foreign minister, is leaving for Belgrade at the end of January.

The reported concentration of German troops on the Rumanian frontier is causing concern in Turkey where the general feeling is that Germany, having failed to achieve success in the west, may choose the Balkans for the next move.

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Nazi atrocities in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia are exceeding all previous bounds. The Times' Vatican correspondent states only 30 priests out of 700 are allowed to administer to the faithful in Pepplin, Pomerania. In one diocese ten priests were shot by the Nazis and one killed by rifle butts. At Blomberg 5,000 persons, including many priests, were confined in a stable so small they could not sit down with a makeshift latrine in the corner. Canon Stedzcyski was compelled to clean up the corner daily with his hands and when Vicar Mgr. Minithal tried to help him he was beaten up. The few priests allowed to administer in Poznan were compelled to recite a special prayer for Hitler after the service while a nun was compelled to swallow a chalice of consecrated hosts.

As reprisal for shooting of two Nazi officers by escaping Polish criminals, one hundred Poles, including a boy aged fifteen, were rounded up and shot. The oppression in Czecho-Slovakia is equally severe.

Plans Ready for Hospital Bases

PARIS, Jan. 25 (CP-Havas) — Preparatory plans for Red Cross hospital bases for Canadian troops abroad have been completed. Dr Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, said today on his return from a visit to the war zone and British Red Cross headquarters in Normandy.

PLANE FAILS TO RETURN

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a Royal Air Force plane on a scouting flight over Northwest Germany had failed to return.

Balkans Nervous as Showdown Nears on Rumanian Oil Issue

Germany Demanding Increased Supplies and Britain and France Warn Against Involving Production From Wells Owned by Nationals

BUCHAREST, Jan. 25 (AP).—Germany and the Allies appeared heading for a showdown today in their battle over Rumania's petroleum resources, with Nazis reported to have told the Rumanian Government that it must supply more oil to the Reich.

The German representatives were said by a high authority to have declared an increased supply of Rumanian oil is "a matter of life and death," and that Germany would be compelled "to seek other methods" if Rumania does not ship it of its own accord.

As this was disclosed, the influential Turkish newspaper Republic predicted the nations of the Danube and Balkan areas would go to war against Germany or Russia at the least sign of aggression by either in Southeastern Europe.

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WILL NOT DELAY SECOND DIVISION

Government Has Plans for Regular Reinforcements—Soldiers May All Cast Ballots

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP)—The Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force will be sent overseas as soon as possible, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today.

In announcing the Government's plan for immediate election, the Prime Minister said an early vote would enable the First Division to cast their ballots before leaving England and the Second Division before leaving Canada.

"This Government intends, if it is returned to power, to see that the First Division is reinforced in strength from week to week and month to month, but it intends also to see that the Second Division is sent overseas as soon as may be possible," he said.

Wartime Appeal Of Red Cross Has Had Fine Results

Annual Meeting of Organization, Held at Empress Hotel Yesterday Afternoon, Returns Brigadier-General J. G. Austin, President, and Others Of Executive—Great Interest Shown

THE magnificent response to the present wartime appeal was the subject of much appreciative comment at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, held yesterday at the Empress Hotel ballroom, the splendidly revived interest in the organization's activities being further attested in the big attendance and the evidence of the reports.

Brigadier-General J. G. Austin presided, and about 200 members and subscribers were present. Election of officers resulted in the return, by acclamation, of last year's entire executive, as follows:

Honorary president, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton; honorary vice-presidents, Sir Richard Lake, Charles Williams, Mrs. W. FitzHerbert Bullen; president, Brigadier-General J. G. Austin; vice-presidents, Hon. G. H. Barnard, Judge P. S. Lampman, Mrs. J. L. Grimison; honorary secretary, Lieut.-Col. R. S. Worsley; honorary treasurer, T. J. Goodlake.

The executive comprises Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Miss F. Fitz Gibbon, C. Hensley, F. W. Jones, Capt. J. G. Corry Wood, G. H. Stevens, Stewart G. Clark and L. A. Gane.

General Austin's remarks, as president, followed the annual reports, and was in effect a summary of the highlights in these.

BRIG.-GEN. J. G. AUSTIN

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Colonel R. S. Worsley, honorary secretary, devoted the major part of his report to the war work of the organization, up to the end of the year the total number of articles completed being 2,517. This included 456 bed gowns, 348 abdominal binders, 792 socks, 444 sling bandages, and Hampton and mattress pads, pyjamas, sweaters, property bags, etc. More could have been done by the 4,000 workers had materials been available. All finished articles had been shipped to Vancouver headquarters for shipment to England for issuance as required.

"Only in cases of necessity are issues made to troops in training," the report noted, the Red Cross job being to provide for the sick, wounded and suffering.

The City Unit, covering the city, was organized under the convenership of Miss Fitz Gibbon. Other Greater Victoria working units named were Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head, Mount Tolmie, Cloverdale, Lake Hill, St. Martin's-in-the-Field, View Royal, Victoria West and Columbia W.A. The nine outside units included Metchosin, Sooke, Belmont, Shawnigan, Brentwood, James Island, North Saanich, North Salt Spring and South Salt Spring. Thanks to the generosity of friends, administration expenses for all these had been practically nil.

The Red Cross Superfluity Shop was given first place among the several enterprises raising funds, up to date, under the management of A. H. Pease, having raised over $3,000.

WAR WORK

In the synopsis of war work was the organizing of nineteen home-nursing classes, instructing 350 pupils. The peace-time programme had been carried on as in previous years, the Red Cross Workshop, under C. Hensley's chairmanship, having continued to give employment to about twenty-five disabled men. The relief committee, consisting of Mrs. Grimison, Mrs. Dallain and Capt. J. G. Corry Wood, spent $513.70 as against $662.35 the previous year.

The report also commented on the removal of the B.C. Provincial Divisional Headquarters from Victoria to Vancouver and the appointment of F. W. Tuffrey as new acting commissioner supervising formation of seventy new B.C. branches, bringing the total up to eighty-seven.

The report called attention to two classes of people not yet provided for: the dependents of small pensioners and the transient. In dealing with these, the secretary acknowledged with thanks, help and co-operation from the Family Welfare, the Provincial Welfare Department, the V.O.N., the Saanich Health Centre, Dr. Richard Felton, of the City Health Department, and others.

TREASURER'S REPORT

T. J. Goodlake, honorary treasurer, in his summary of finances, showed income for 1939 totalling $22,726.87, and expenditure of $8,175.23. Embraced in the former figure were the following: From Community Chest, $7,300; contributions received at office, $2,157.31; from local units, $2,380.09; from entertainments and other events, $7,531.36; from Red Cross Superfluities Store, $3,350.00. Expenditure included war supplies, $4,522.07; paid to Red Cross Workshop, $2,300; peace-time relief work, $634.69; equipment of new workrooms and offices, $278.51; administration, $349.21; purchase of emergency disaster equipment, $38.00; publicity, $52.75. Surplus of income over expenditure, $14,551.64.

The biggest individual source of revenue in the "entertainment and other events" item was the $4,900 received from the Chinese Rice-Bowl drive. Of the total income for 1939, the greater part was received after the call for war-work funds went out.

In the expenditures amounting to $8,175.23, more than half was spent on war supplies materials. The cost of administration, it was noted ($349.21), amounted to about 1½ per cent of the income.

SUPERFLUITY SHOP

A. H. Pease, manager of the superfluity store, 1220 Government Street, reported that the shop opened on October 2, and in the first three months made gross sales totaling $4,325, and acquired stock, all donated, valued at $1,500. The October, November and December cheques to the Red Cross were $900, $950 and $1,500, respectively. In acknowledging help given, special thanks were expressed to Ted Slingsby, assistant manager, for full-time service at the store; to the Island communities of Port Alberni, Comox, Courtenay, Nanaimo, and other districts; and to the Island Freight Service and C.P.R. for free transportation of articles.

WORKSHOP

Major S. H. Okell covered the activities of the Red Cross Workshop in his report. Now in its nineteenth year of continuous operation, its total payment to disabled employees since inauguration in wages is $460,000, an item which was considered almost secondary to the good it had done in making good self-supporting and self-respecting men out of many who might have become human derelicts. About thirty-five men, as the result of association with the shop, had been enabled to gain employment outside. The past year had witnessed the loss of four employees, two by death and two having to discontinue owing to increased severity of their disabilities.

Activities continue as before: Woodworking, cabinet making, furniture repairing, picture framing, tinsmithing, sheet metal work, basket making, recaning chairs, rush-seating, wicker chair repairing, etc.

The meeting approved a resolution to the effect that the executive has power to add to its numbers.

GIVES ADDRESS

Sir Richard Lake gave an interesting talk in which he compared Canadian Red Cross activities of the present Great War with those of the last Great War, this testifying to the much-accelerated interest and public support at the present time.

G. H. Stevens moved the courtesy thanks to the Empress Hotel, and also mentioned the many friends who had helped the society generously during the past year.

ASSAULTS FAIL TO HELP PLIGHT

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fields northeast of Lake Ladoga, terse official reports said.

After a tremendous all-day battle in the stubbornly contested Aittojoki sector, the Russians spent all night sending wave after wave of troops against Finnish lines at Kollaanjoki. The Finnish high command said the Aittojoki attacks were thrown back with "heavy" Red army losses; the Kollaanjoki assault was smashed at dawn today, with several hundred Soviet dead and three tanks destroyed.

FINNS HOLD FAST

At two points to the north and in the Karelian Isthmus, iron-ribbed barrier to Helsingfors, the Finns said the Russians had equally bad luck.

An army communique said Finnish positions at Markajarvi, on the Salla front fifty miles from the Soviet border, were assaulted, but held fast. A Red army force of 40,000 men, abandoning a drive intended to cut Finland in two, retreated to Markajarvi some days ago, where it was forced to fight a bitter rearguard battle. Now, apparently, this force has launched a counter-attack.

Far to the north, in the deadly cold of Petsamo, Finland's northeastern tip, two Russian attacks met no success and the Russians lost two more tanks, the Finns said.

OCCASIONAL SHOTS

On the isthmus to the south, Soviet "Big Berthas" threw occasional shells at long range at the seaport of Viipuri.

"They did no damage," said Finnish official reports.

A few patrols ventured through the snows here, and artillery fire continued.

New assurance of foreign help came to this capital with the arrival of a British labor delegation, headed by Sir Walter Citrine.

Sir Walter told newspaper correspondents that British material aid is reaching Finland already in greater measure than is commonly believed.

Hopeful Victoria Will Get Some of Vessels to Build

Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Limited, and H. S. Hamhill, secretary of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Limited, who have been at Ottawa in connection with contracts under Canada's wartime shipbuilding programme, returned to Victoria by plane yesterday. They flew across the country by Trans-Canada Air Lines and transferred to Canadian Airways' plane at Vancouver.

Both Mr. Yarrow and Mr. Hamhill are hopeful that some of the contracts will be awarded to Pacific Coast shipyards, but stated there was nothing definite they could say one way or another as yet.

It is understood British Columbia shipbuilders put in tenders on the forty-eight steel vessels known as the British whale-chaser type and other craft which are to be built in Canada under the shipbuilding scheme.

Yesterday's Fire Calls

CITY

11:45 a.m. — 1226 North Park Street; roof and chimney fire; slight damage.

2:15 p.m.—511 Johnson Street; roof and chimney fire; slight damage.

SAANICH

9:20 a.m.—2621 Richmond Avenue; chimney fire; no damage.

12:50 p.m. — Robertson Street; chimney fire, no damage.

Executive of Beaver Club

The recently-elected executive of the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club, who will direct the welfare and social activities of the club for the next year are: Front row, from left, J. Walton, secretary; Miss I. Williams; L. J. D. Smith, president; Miss L. Robinson, treasurer; H. Madden, social chairman; back row, from left, J. Chambers, vice-president; H. Ward; T. O'Connell, sports chairman, and R. Eaton.

CRITICIZING DISSOLUTION

Political Leaders Issue Statements Commenting on Call for Election

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, tonight made the following statement in comment on the calling of a Federal election:

"This country has seldom seen such an act of abject cowardice. Mr. King held back the mounting wave of criticism of his war effort with the promise that he would answer every charge when he met Parliament. Now he has deserted in the face of the enemy. He was answerable in the House of Commons, where Dr. Manion was ready to demand an accounting for Mr. King's disgraceful bungling of our war effort. His excuses for refusing to explain his pitiful failure are a shabby return for the courtesies which have been extended to him by Dr. Manion.

"Mr. King apparently thinks he can hide behind his powerful propaganda machine. He will soon learn how much the public already knows.

"I know that every Conservative in the Province of Ontario will get behind Dr. Manion in a united effort to restore responsible government at Ottawa."

LEADER OF C.C.F.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The national executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, in a statement tonight, said that it considered summoning of Parliament to listen to the Prime Minister announce dissolution, "the negation of democracy." The text of the C.C.F. statement folows:

The national executive of the C.C.F. considers that the action of the Prime Minister in summoning Parliament to listen to his speech and to announce dissolution is the negation of democracy. During a war which, in his own words, is being fought for the preservation of freedom, such action is a betrayal of the aims for which the Canadian people are making such great sacrifices.

The Prime Minister's action can be explained only by his Government's fear of criticism of its war contracts, its suppression of civil liberty, its failure to prevent war profiteering, its negligence of the soldiers and their dependents, its neglect to guarantee reasonable returns to farmers, its callous disregard for the unemployed and its general bankruptcy of proposals for social legislation.

By a piece of sharp practice, unprecedented in British political history, the Liberal party seeks to renew its power before Parliament and people have had an opportunity of examining the Government's record.

For five months this country has been governed by order in council, which means by Government decree. Canada boasts of its British heritage. But how different is the situation in Great Britain, where Parliament has been meeting almost continuously since the outbreak of war, and the Government's actions have been subjected to the strictest scrutiny.

The British people are determined to preserve intact the democratic institutions for which they are called upon to fight. The C.C.F. believes that the Canadian people will show their democratic faith by condemning this Government at the polls.

PREMIER ABERHART

EDMONTON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Premier William Aberhart, in a press statement tonight, termed dissolution of the Federal Parliament and the announcement of a Federal election "seems to be strategic rather than democratic.

"The sudden announcement of a Federal election within a few weeks and the irregular and hasty dissolution of Parliament without a moment's notice are certainly contrary to what the people have a right to expect at a time such as this," the statement continued:

"It has filled the minds of the people with wonderment and left them bewildered. They can see no reason for calling Parliament merely to announce an election and they resent the summary dismissal of the Opposition without an opportunity for them to be informed regarding matters of grave public importance and to express their constituents' view on the same.

"The fact that there is dissatisfaction with the Liberal Administration is evident, but the idea that there is disunity of a serious nature in Canada is questionable. But even if it were so, the Prime Minister and his Government must have known it long ere this and they should have advised the people ahead of time to be prepared for the extra burden to be placed upon them of deciding an election on such a short notice, and especially during the present international crisis.

"The weather conditions and the roads at this season of the year in some of the provinces will be such as practically to disenfranchise many of our people. Surely another two or three months could not have mattered if everything is in order and if the present Federal Government is functioning as efficiently as its members claim it is.

"The whole question seems to be strategic rather than democratic and no doubt the people all over Canada will recognize this and decide the matter in the best interest of the country.

(Signed) "William Aberhart."

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ELECTION IS SURPRISE TO PEOPLE HERE

Political Parties, However, Prepared for Early Voting —New Voters' List

CONSERVATIVE PARTY MAN STATES POSITION

Dissolution of the Canadian Parliament and the calling of an early general election came as a distinct surprise to political Victoria, but found the three principal parties, Liberal, Conservative and C.C.F., prepared to put into motion campaign machinery which has been inactive since the election of 1937, in which R. W. Mayhew, Liberal, defeated B. A. McKelvie, Conservative, and Professor King Gordon, C.C.F., for the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative and former Premier of British Columbia.

ISSUES STATEMENT

Concerning the election call, Robert D. Harvey, senior vice-president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, said: "The calling of a Federal election before the end of March has the obvious intention of taking the country by surprise. My feeling is that the Government's conduct of the war to date and its failure to give information to the people, concerning the extent of Canada's war effort, is not in accord with what is expected of it by Canadians. The people expect leadership and this they have not received from the present Government. The Conservative campaign will be, I am assured, an energetic one and will be strongly critical of the Government's war record, but on a constructive plane."

Carew Martin, who is head of the Victoria Liberal Association, declined to comment on the election call, but intimated the Liberal party was prepared for the campaign.

The general procedure of political parties here is to call a nominating convention, at which a candidate may be selected. The C.C.F. has already nominated its candidate, Kenneth McAllister.

NEW VOTERS' LIST

An entire new voters' list will be required for the Victoria electoral district, which comprises Victoria City, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, in which there are to be a total of 134 polling divisions.

Sydney Child, barrister, is the returning officer of the district and also has charge of the registration of voters. In the compilation of a new voters' list a total of 268 enumerators will be required, two for each polling division, one appointed for the Government in office and one for the opposition party whose candidate polled the largest number of votes in the last general election. Victoria City has 100 polling divisions; Oak Bay, 23, and Esquimalt, 11.

At the Federal by-election, eligible voters totaled 30,200, and approximately 24,000 exercised the franchise in the Victoria electoral district.

Special Service Is Planned for Oak Bay Officials

A SPECIAL church service for members of the Oak Bay municipal council, police commission, school board and other officials will be held in the Oak Bay United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiating. Members of the council received an invitation to attend at their meeting yesterday.

GABLE SIGNS NEW SCREEN CONTRACT

Actor to Receive $208,000 Yearly for Seven Years With Time Off For Hunting

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 25 (AP).—Clark Gable signed a new contract with M.G.M. Studio today, one that will pay him almost a million and a half dollars.

The contract is unusual in at least three respects; it is for a straight seven years without options, the studio said; it runs for fifty-two weeks, instead of the usual forty; it permits him time off during October, November and December—the hunting season.

The ex-oil fields worker is said to be getting, under the new deal, $4,000 a week, or $208,000 a year. This was said to be $1,000 a week more than he was getting.

Gable will be required to appear in at least three pictures annually, the studio added, with a fourth probable.

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AMERICANS IN SWEDEN URGED TO RETURN HOME

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Daily Mail said tonight the United States Minister in Stockholm had circularized all Americans urging them to return to America.

Reports of troop concentrations in Northern Germany were believed to have influenced the United States diplomat's decision, The Mail said.

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VALIDITY OF ACT UPHELD

Judge Finds War Measures Legislation and Defence Regulations Constitutional

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Judge Charles Guerin today upheld the constitutionality of the War Measures Act and the Defence of Canada Regulations by dismissing a non-suit motion in the case of eight persons charged with distributing anti-war pamphlets.

The motion had been sought by R. L. Calder, counsel for the accused, on the grounds that the Defence of Canada Regulations, under which the charges were laid, exceeded the power accorded Parliament by the War Measures Act in 1914.

The act still was in effect when Canada declared war against Germany early in September.

ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER

The accused, six men and two women, were arrested on November 10 under a section of the regulations which prohibits publication of articles which might prejudice recruiting and efficient prosecution of the war, and endanger the safety of the state.

More than a dozen persons were arrested at the same time in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver on similar charges.

In his judgment, Judge Guerin said: "We are forced to decide that the anti-war pamphlets produced in this court come under the jurisdiction of that article. The constitutionality of the War Measures Act has been decided before on a number of occasions and I am still convinced of its legality."

FEWER WINTER RELIEF CASES

Reduction in Provincial Lists By 8,000 Names Is Reported for December

Provincial relief lists were smaller by 8,000 names in December, compared with the corresponding month in the year previous, Provincial relief officers reported yesterday. The total for the month included 57,869 individuals in receipt of assistance, compared with 66,035 persons in December, 1938.

More than half of the total was accounted for by dependents, of whom 33,051 were recorded. In receipt of direct aid were 12,605 married men and 12,213 single men and women, of whom the majority were considered employable.

Men listed as unemployable included 2,153 individuals at the head of families and 4,470 single persons.

Germans Are Sold Cars by Belgium

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25 (AP). — The newspaper Libre Belique said today that Belgium has sold Germany 300 railroad freight cars which were manufactured for China but which China refused because of difficulties in transporting them.

It is said a German order for 250 tank cars had also been accepted in Belgium.

PAINTERS TO MEET

Local painters will meet in the Labor Hall, Broughton Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss matters pertaining to the trade.

Scouts Association Officials Are All Returned to Office

Membership Expresses Confidence in Directors of Scouting in Victoria District Last Year—Charles Hensley Again President

EXPRESSING their complete confidence in the officers and executive, the Victoria and District Boy Scouts' Association, at the annual meeting last night, returned all of last year's officials by acclamation.

CHARLES HENSLEY

Charles Hensley was re-elected for his eighth term, and the other officers follow: First vice-president, Hew Paterson; second vice-president, G. H. Stevens; treasurer, R. Jones; secretary, W. Rawson; auditor, G. H. Stevens; district commissioner, Major J. Wise; assistant district commissioner, Major H. B. Hunter; Rover commissioner, F. King, and Cub commissioner, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps.

Executive members follow: Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, F. J. Baker, J. Y. Copeman, H. M. Ellis, F. King, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Major H. Nation, Dr. William Newton, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Colonel Eric Pepler, K.C., Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. K. C. Symons, W. H. Wightman, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Mrs. A. Woodcroft, Major L. McQueen, O.B.E., Colonel Aubrey Kent, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, E. C. Manning, Mrs. H. E. Rowe, F. Saxton-White, Rev. Brother English, L. de S. Duke, W. A. Hoy, H. Bond and Mrs. L. Smith.

GOVERNOR IS PATRON

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, was named patron, and Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was elected honorary president.

Mr. Hensley reported on the visit of Their Majesties, Sir Percy Everett and Lord Tweedsmuir. He also mentioned the successful Up-Island Scout camp held in Beacon Hill Park at the time of the visit of the King and Queen.

Major Hunter, who acted in place of Major Wise last year, due to the latter's ill health, was thanked for his services. It was announced that Major Wise would resume his duties as commissioner this year.

It was reported that there was a total of 102,000 Scouts in Canada, the quota of 100,000 set by Lord Tweedsmuir last Summer having been surpassed. In the Victoria district there were 900 Scouts, between 450 and 500 Cubs, and forty Rovers, a large increase over last year. The Rovers did instruction work in addition to assisting the Scout leaders. Twelve troops, comprising between 150 and 200 boys, attended the annual Scout camp last year, Major Hunter said.

SCOUTS AND WAR WORK

W. Solway, provincial commissioner for British Columbia, gave a short address emphasizing various points in connection with group committee work and stressing the need for Scouts to be thoroughly prepared for further duties by assisting in the various spheres of war work. He mentioned specifically signalling and first aid badge work. He said that the Dominion headquarters wished to have the names of all Scouts who had joined any of the services so that they could send them a monthly bulletin, thus keeping the youths in constant communication with Scout work.

Votes of thanks were passed to W. R. Bardsley, district Scoutmaster, for his untiring work on behalf of Scouting in the district, and to all Scout leaders and the secretary, Mr. Rawson.

In his financial statement, Mr. Jones reported that the association was in a sound financial condition, despite the fact that it had taken a 25 per cent cut from the Community Chest last year.

QUADRUPLETS FLOURISH

JASPER, Alta., Jan. 25 (AP).—Alabama's quadruplets — fatter and healthier—rested in individual hospital incubators today so that each could get separate attention. Dr. H. J. Sankey, who delivered Faith, Hope, Charity, and brother Franklin in the one-room rural home of Clyde Short, said each had gained about two ounces in the past week. Each weighed slightly more than three pounds at birth three weeks ago.

B.C. CONCERNS ARE LICENSED

Ten Incorporations Issued During Current Period, Including One Society

British Columbia company incorporations were active this week, with firms licensed at Vancouver and Kelowna, and a fishermen's society at Port Essington.

The list was as follows:

The McKenzie Co., Ltd., $20,000, Kelowna.

P. S. McKergow, Ltd., 100 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Hunter Creek Timber Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Deluxe Equipment, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Blancks (1939) Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Wilson & Wilson, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Richardson & Blossom, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver.

British Columbia Motorists Safety League, Ltd., $15,000, Vancouver.

London Jewelers, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

The No. 2 District Fishermen's Association of Port Essington was registered under the Societies Act.

Obituary

DURRANT—There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital Jesse Durrant, aged eighty-three years, a native of Sussex, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-three years, his late residence being 727 Herald Street. Mr. Durrant is survived by four sons, George, Charles, Walter and Edward, all of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Cox, residing in England, and Mrs. Hoffsted, in Washington; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURTHOLME—After a short illness, there passed away, Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Edward Burtholme, 215 St. Andrews Street. Born at Westmorland, Lancashire, England, Mr. Burtholme, who was seventy-one years of age, had resided in this city for the past twenty-eight years. There survive his passing, his widow, and two daughters, Margaret and Jane, at the family residence, St. Andrews Street; also brothers and sisters in England. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

ALLISON — The death occurred yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of George Mathew Allison, aged sixty-eight years, of 334 Niagara Street. Mr. Allison was born in Yorkshire, England, and had resided here for thirty years. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter; John, View Royal; Herbert, Mount Tolmie; Arthur, 332 St. James Street, and Sidney, 530 Gorge Road, and Mrs. C. McCloskey, 312 Earl Grey Street, and eight grandchildren; also four sisters and two brothers, in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Juil will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

McEWEN—Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, for Gilbert McEwen. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

GREENE — There were many friends present at the funeral services held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Agnes Gillies Greene. P. Morrell conducted the services, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Many Sleep, But Not Forever," were sung. The casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: A. S. Lock, J. McCallum, N. J. Coxworth, W. Durant, C. Collard and W. Graham. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

GROUTAGE—Many sympathizing friends were present Thursday afternoon at funeral services conducted for Mrs. Margaret Noble Groutage. Rev. James Hood officiated, during which one hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," was sung. The many beautiful tributes received paid tribute to the high esteem in which Mr. Groutage was held. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: H. Stokes, D. Knight, L. W. Cockerill, E. H. Prentis and Lance-Corporal J. L. Hayden and J. Smith of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

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BACON DEPT.
Tenderized COTTAGE ROLLS, lb. 23¢
Sliced Side Bacon, ½-lb. Cellophane pkts. 2 for 25¢
Sliced SIDE BACON, lb. 25¢
Sliced Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 23¢
Sliced BACK BACON, ½ lb. 19¢

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Fresh Herring, 3 lbs. 17¢
WHITING FILLETS, lb.
DRESSED SOLES, lb. 15¢
SMOKED FILLETS, lb. 20¢
FILLETED SOLE, lb. 25¢
FRESH WHITING, lb. 8¢
SMOKED SALMON, lb. 20¢
SCOTCH KIPPERS 2 pairs 25¢

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Grade "A" Large, doz. 23¢
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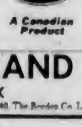

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Friday, January 26, 1940

AN IMMEDIATE FEDERAL ELECTION

The decision of the Federal Government to hold an election in March comes as a surprise; the secret was well kept. It has been a decision obviously reached within the last fortnight, and not contemplated at all when the present session of Parliament was summoned. The suddenness of the desire to secure a verdict from the people is inspired by the action of the Ontario Legislature in passing a resolution condemning the King Government's conduct of War policy. This is made clear in the statement made by Mr. Mackenzie King, though it seems a somewhat weak excuse for the precipitancy of the action to be taken.

The Prime Minister wants to get an election over before there is "a great offensive" on the Western Front. That is a hope, but one not based on any knowledge that Mr. King possesses, because it is not apparent that the Allies are planning a big drive, and no one in the Allied countries knows the mind of Herr Hitler. The likelihood is that the contemplated election, even the election campaign, will be in full swing when the Germans are making their conjoined blows by sea and land and air, for March is the astrologically lucky month for the German Fuehrer.

There will be little enough time to prepare for an election. The issue must of necessity be what the Government has done up to date in its War effort. There will be charges that the Government is seeking a snap decision, and, without question, there should have been more time for preparation allowed when the issue is of such a momentous character. The people want to see Canada's part in the War prosecuted with all vigor, but they have been kept in the dark to a degree in regard to what that part is, and have been mystified by the lack of any intensive recruiting, and because of the delay that has ensued in putting into effect the preliminary plans for the establishment in the Dominion of an air training centre. If Mr. King desires the best effort from the Dominion he would negotiate for the formation of a Union Government. There is a strong element of public opinion aware that in that way party politics would be wiped out in the conduct of this country's part in the War.

AIR POWER IN THE WAR

Prior to the present War there were those who claimed that in any future hostilities air power would be the decisive factor. Up to the present that speculation is very far from proving the truth. Air power has not relegated armies and fleets to the scrap-heap; on the contrary it has only proved a military auxiliary, and though as yet not employed in anything like its maximum force, there are good reasons to believe that defensive measures against air attack have been brought to a point of efficiency capable of meeting any offensive. Air power, as employed in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, and now in the European War, has not accomplished and is not accomplishing what has been claimed for it by Douhet and others. It did have its effect in the campaign against Poland, because the Polish Air Force was enormously outnumbered and inferior in equipment to that of the Germans. There it was an auxiliary of mechanized columns and not an independent arm in war. It was fighting, too, against an army with no prepared lines of defence.

Mr. J. M. Spaight, who was Principal Assistant Secretary of the British Air Ministry from 1934-1937, has been discussing the lessons of the War in the air. One conclusion he reaches is that the defence is mastering the attack, and that "the foundations of air power are shaken." At present, Mr. Spaight says, there is no great disparity in the air between the two sides, but there will be before long when the Franco-British air strength gains a clear lead. Germany, he says, will eventually be overwhelmed in the air. It has already been established that the fighter has the measure of the bomber. That is proved by practically every encounter that has taken place, particularly in the case of attempted German bombing raids on British naval bases and convoys. Moreover, anti-aircraft artillery is now far more effective than it was twenty years ago. Yet another lesson of the War is that naval vessels at sea are well able to protect themselves against aerial attack.

It is true that so far there has been no massed attack from the air on the part of either side in the present conflict. All raids have been but small affairs. Enough has been attempted by the German Air Force to show that air power will never succeed in putting sea power out of action. Mr. Spaight regards the outstanding lesson of the first few months of the War as the fact that approximate equality of air strength has proved a deterrent against destructive raiding of the enemies' hinterlands. Immediately on the outbreak of war there was the expectation in Great Britain that Germany would launch large-scale air attacks on cities and industrial centres. These have failed to eventuate, which seems to make the vast preparations for defence a waste of energy and money. Mr. Spaight believes, however, that "it would be the height of illusion to think that no deep raiding will be seen in this war." Air power, according to him, has not yet got into its stride, but in the meantime the world is becoming the arsenal of the Allies, and Germany cannot compete them them in the production of machines or in the training of pilots and other personnel, even with the assistance of Russia. There is a huge air armada being assembled to supplement the Allies' sea and land forces, and Mr. Spaight says:

"When it is assembled we shall understand better both the significance of those early flights over Germany and the meaning of air power. Our pilots will have familiarized themselves with the country. They will be able to select their objectives—military objectives, for Britain's word is her bond—with greater certainty. We—the Empire and France—will show that it is possible to disarm a powerful, aggressive nation by striking from its hand the weapon with which it hoped to dominate the world. Air power will smash German munitionment at its source. It will reduce Germany to a state of military impotence. The only question is whether sea power may not first have strangled her in its economic grip. Meanwhile, no doubt, she will go on happily in the belief that the democracies are decadent. One can only say, in the words of the old Scots song, 'Little wot ye wha's coming.'"

PRESS AND CANADA'S EFFORT

Major James Baxter, vice-president of McKim, Ltd., says Canadian newspapers have failed to strike out boldly and courageously in "honest, constructive criticism." He claims that on this account Canada's War effort is not being prosecuted as vigorously and effectively as might otherwise be the case. What Major Baxter overlooks is the censorship that prevails and the exclusion of the Press from knowledge it should have about the detailed nature of War effort.

There are certain people who, at times, make generalized criticism of the Press of a country and who derive their knowledge from the attitude of not more than half a dozen newspapers, perhaps fewer. There is a large section of the Press of the Dominion that continues to urge the Dominion Government to accentuate this country's contribution to the Allied cause, to resume recruiting, to put the Empire air training centre, about which so much has been heard, into effect, to co-ordinate its war policy instead of carrying it out in watertight compartments, and also to let the people know in plain language, without propagandist accompaniment, what is being done. This seems to be a section of the Press which Major Baxter does not read.

If the Press is not able to prove conclusively that Canada's effort is lagging behind her potentiality the fault lies with censorship. In any case it is the criticism of the Press up to date that will be the basis of many issues that will be raised in the coming election campaign. Major Baxter may well remember, too, that his estimate of the Press should not be made on the basis of party journalism which blindly supports the Government in power whatever its actions.

INVASION BY PARACHUTE

The Russian Army believed it had found a new method of offensive by dropping men behind the lines of the enemy by parachutes from airplanes. Such invaders from the air have been picked off systematically by the Finns. Perhaps it is because this type of warfare has been defeated that a Russian engineer has now invented a small machine attached to the parachute which enables it to rise to a height of 500 feet. Commenting on this, The Manchester Guardian says: "The human helicopter will thus be able to think better of his descent if occasion should demand—perhaps even to flutter back and rejoin the machine from which he had imprudently launched himself. The spectacle of a brigade of Red parachutists changing their minds (and direction) should be rather like an enlarged version of a farmer's boy scaring crows off with a rattle."

POLITICAL LUNACY

We have learnt, a little late no doubt, that for States as for individuals, real wealth consists not in acquiring or invading the domains of others, but in developing one's own. We have learnt that all extensions of territory, all usurpations, by force or by fraud, which have long been connected by prejudice with the idea of "rank," of "hegemony," of "political stability," or "superiority" in the order of the Powers, are only the cruel jests of political lunacy, fake estimates of power, and that their real effect is to increase the difficulty of administration and to diminish the happiness and security of the governed for the passing interest or for the vanity of those who govern.—Talleyrand (1792).

Philosophy triumphs easily over past and over future evils, but present evils triumph over philosophy.
—Francis Duc de Rochefoucauld.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., January 25, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep depression is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest. Pressure continues high east of the Rocky Mountains. The weather has been unsettled, with light snowfalls, in Southern British Columbia, and showers have occurred on the North Coast.

Sub-zero temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	33	41
Nanaimo	--	34	40
Vancouver	--	31	39
Kamloops	--	11	27
Prince George	--	30°	3
Estevan Point	--	41	52
Prince Rupert	.01	32	42
Langara	.11	37	42
Atlin	--	10°	6
Dawson	--	32°	24°
Seattle	Trace	31	47
Portland	.01	26	36
San Francisco	.59	52	56
Spokane	.02	16	24
Penticton	--	18	-
Vernon	--	15	-
Kelowna	.03	18	31
Grand Forks	Trace	16	29
Nelson	.02	13	22
Kaslo	--	3	-
Cranbrook	.06	12°	8
Calgary	--	25°	1
Edmonton	--	26°	6
Swift Current	--	18°	1
Moose Jaw	--	15°	4
Prince Albert	--	6°	7
Winnipeg	--	8°	7
Wednesday—			
Toronto	--	11	25
Ottawa	--	6	13
Saint John	--	17	25
Halifax	--	18	29

° Below zero

THURSDAY

Minimum	33
Maximum	41
Average	37
Minimum on the grass	32

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; wind, NE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; calm, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.37; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; wind, NW., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; wind, NW., 5 miles; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.72; wind, E., 15 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE., 21 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.79; wind, E., 42 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 15 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NW., 5 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE., 15 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

During the year 1939 the Trans-Canada Air Lines carried 22,332 passengers, the equivalent of half of the city of Victoria; 451,631 pounds of mail, and 49,899 pounds of air express, a notable achievement in the first nine months of transcontinental flying on a scheduled basis. A still greater achievement, and one that spells success for the civilian flying wing of the Dominion, was the fact that the traffic was handled without major accident; that airplanes flew when flying was feasible, and were grounded when it was not.

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The record of growth was substantial. During January, February and March last year the Trans-Canada Air Lines operated only between Vancouver and Seattle in a shuttle service connecting up with United States air lines. In April the first Montreal-Toronto-Vancouver bookings were opened, Victoria being added as a regular daily extension. By August the service was carrying 3,190 passengers, or more than 100 people a day. The war, opening in September, slowed flying, but by November the interruption had been absorbed, and December ended with 2,856 paid passengers on the route for the last month in the year.

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It is not yet fully realized by the public what this facility has done, and is doing, for Canada. The nine provinces are now only the small fraction of one day's time removed from each other. People in a hurry may span the continent in a day (and given good fortune may reach Great Britain in two days). The sheer, physical comfort of flying is beginning to make its own impression, with scenic delights not to be found on the ground nor in any other way. Greater than all is the utility, the extra hours for which there is always so much use.

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In the first year, too, the ground organization has been tested under actual working conditions. Men, equipment and machines have been fitted to an integrated system. The story of weather bureau service alone would make advanced reading, and that is only a small part of other services which had to be coordinated, filled in and made available on a twenty-four-hour basis. The airplanes in use appear to have stood up to what was expected of them, and the personnel has been outstanding. It is a long time now since some of us started to advocate transcontinental flying. Now that it is really here, it surpasses expectations.

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Despite justifiable pride in the first completed year (which will not come completely until the end of March this year), transcontinental flying in Canada is still in its infancy. But that it is a sturdy infant, one with many years of successful life and service in it, we now know. In so far as this is a record of accomplishment, congratulations are due to those who made that accomplishment possible; to the executive, flying, ground and incidental services tied-up with the coast to coast system. Canada has grown smaller. Men have flown over the mountains. Trade is following.

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Vancouver Island has its part in all this. Victoria for two decades has been one of the air-minded cities in Canada. Time after time its hopes for a civilian air terminus have been denied through one set of obstacles or another. But the vision is there, and it will not fade. Only today we say it with patience and understanding. Time will bring its own changes, particularly as Canada is to become a flying pool for the Empire. Air-minded only by direction in the last war, Canada will become air-minded by direct contact in this one. The gain will be ours.

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So as Trans-Canada Air Lines ends its first calendar year of public flying, with 22,332 passengers, 451,631 pounds of mail and 49,899 pounds of air express carried, Canada can look back on a year of sane, pioneering development, and may thank those individuals whose level-headed and consistently good performance made it possible. Canada, a land built to be flown, has the men and the means of bringing this service to its true goal, that of the greatest public utility and convenience. It is there that flying pays.

SCHOONER SUNK

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—The United States Coast Guard reported the sixty-nine-year-old two-masted schooner Emma, which struck Dangerous Bay ledges last night halfway between Vinalhaven, Me., and Rockland, Me., sank today. The crew of four was rowing to shore in dories, indicating no one was lost.

WILL RESTOCK INNER LAKES

B.C. Game Commission to Pay Attention to Waters Near Urban Centres

The British Columbia Game Board will stock inner as well as outlying lakes with species of trout, in an effort to restore sport fish stocks throughout the province, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer announced yesterday. Mr. Wismer told of efforts to restock lakes close to urban settlements, so that the youngsters might have fishing like their fathers knew.

With increased population, Mr. Wismer said, townspeople were being forced to go farther and farther afield for their fishing, a factor which removed the sport entirely from young people who had to depend upon bicycles.

Bodies of water near Lower Mainland settlements, including Trout Lake in the Vancouver area, will be restocked with trout by the Game Board, and closed to fishing for a period in order to build up such reserves. Larger bodies of water at more remote points will also receive their annual increment of trout fingerlings, as in the past.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WATCHMEN

Industrial Relations Board Will Make New Order Effective February 5

Private patrol agencies, as distinct from militia guards and single plant watchmen, will be regulated by the British Columbia Industrial Relations Board under a special wage order to go into effect on February 5, it was announced yesterday by Adam Bell, chairman of the board.

The order will apply to firms or men undertaking to patrol or watch more than one set of premises, and is for the purpose of protecting employees in such services. A minimum wage of thirty-five cents an hour, with one day's rest in seven, and semi-monthly payment of wages will be required by the order.

Where uniforms are worn by agency employees they must be provided by the firm, unless the board agrees to some other express arrangement. The regulations deal chiefly with urban watchmen's services, where patrols against fire, theft or other civil purpose are contracted for in advance.

TIME'S PEDDLER

Little old Chinese peddler-man,
Halting and bent with your heavy load,
Fruit of your toil, in a red-wheeled cart
Trundled along by the side of the road,
Stream-lined cars in a crowded street
Give scantest berth to a peddler's feet.

Little old Chinese peddler-man,
Blest be your smile and your kindly ways,
More than mere temporal food you bring,
Plodding through wearisome length of days.
Peddling the Patience of Ages you go,
Little old man, could our hearts but know!

This poem, which appeared in the December number of The Canadian Poetry Magazine, was written about the Chinese vegetable peddler, Ley Hoy, who died on the way to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, following an accident on Government Street, between Herald and Chatham Streets, when he was struck by a passing car while wending his way home.—Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	16:28	17	8:00	16:47
2	8:06	16:29	18	7:59	16:49
3	8:06	16:30	19	7:58	16:50
4	8:06	16:31	20	7:58	16:52
5	8:05	16:32	21	7:57	16:53
6	8:05	16:33	22	7:56	16:55
7	8:05	16:34	23	7:55	16:56
8	8:05	16:36	24	7:54	16:58
9	8:04	16:37	25	7:53	16:59
10	8:04	16:38	26	7:51	17:01
11	8:03	16:39	27	7:50	17:02
12	8:03	16:41	28	7:49	17:04
13	8:02	16:42	29	7:48	17:06
14	8:02	16:43	30	7:46	17:07
15	8:01	16:44	31	7:44	17:09
16	8:00	16:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SNOW IN PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 25 (CP).—About three inches of snow covered Port Alberni and the surrounding district today after the first snowstorm of the season, last night. Although the weather was mild today, more snow is expected.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 26, 1890)

Nature's Electric Light—A large number of pedestrians on Commercial Street, Nanaimo, were surprised last night in seeing a sudden light illuminate the heavens, and which lasted for fully two or three minutes, leaving those who saw it in a state of curiosity and wonderment. The falling snow could be seen for a considerable distance, and even the top of the spire of the Methodist Church was plainly visible. It is presumed that the sudden light was caused by the bursting of a meteor.

A Long Trip—The German bark Gudrun, Capt. Prehn, which sailed from Liverpool for San Francisco, December 20, 1888, arrived at her destination on January 10, having been just 385 days in making the trip. The Gudrun is registered at 1,424 tons and had a large cargo of tin plate for the canneries on the Sacramento and Columbia Rivers. It is the general opinion of men who know something about shipping that she should have been named the "Badrun."

Off for England—The officers and men of H.M.S. Swiftsure are bidding their many friends here good-bye, as the flagship sails for home on Tuesday morning. Several of the officers will retire on reaching home, and but few of them expect to visit this station again. England is expected to be reached in August next.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Charity at Home

During an interview at Vancouver last week, the president of the White Pass and Yukon Route declared "that the B.C.-Alaska Highway would entail engineering problems costing millions of dollars and generations of time." If the Provincial Government is so anxious to go in for big things, why not consider the construction of a $500,000 sports arena in the capital city? . . . Late Tuesday night pedestrians heard a loud argument in progress at Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. It turned out to be a "kittle" and artilleryman whose bicycles had collided at the intersection . . . Denver, Colorado, has instituted three new "nuisance" taxes. Henceforth automobiles will pay a tax of fifty cents per wheel. There will be a tax of one cent per packet on cigarettes and a license fee of $50 for retail firms doing business on the installment plan . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, has just discovered that the War Measures Act has nothing to do with preventing short weight or placing a thumb on the scales . . . New European rhyme: "Hush little neutral, don't you cry; you'll be a belligerent by and by."—G.B.

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Too Many Colds

During these January days the cold and flu bug plays havoc with persons in all walks of life. A moderation of these minor epidemics would be worth while. Finding the solution, however, is a mighty big problem. If we would remind ourselves to doctor Mr. Germ before he gets circulating that might help. Also keeping indoors as much as possible might assist. When a cold has the better of us, we might keep away from crowded halls and amusements, and in that way help innocent bystanders to keep clear of the germ.—J.McA.

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Alert Boys!

While the majority of us are asleep, Daily Colonist carriers are conscientiously going about their task that will take the latest news from all over the world to the front door of subscribers before breakfast. Little is heard of these young men, who have to arise in the early morning hours to get their papers delivered on time, but they are certainly wide awake, nevertheless. Only recently a young lad discovered a fire in a Douglas Street building and turned in an alarm. The firemen arrived in time to prevent a serious conflagration. The paper carrier continued on his route and somebody else got the credit for spotting the blaze! Previously another carrier located two stolen cars, within the space of a few days. Still another early-riser noticed a store that had been broken into on his route and notified the police immediately, thus giving them a much better chance of catching up with the thieves. So let's not be too hard on the boys if the paper happens to light in a puddle of water, or knocks over the prize gladiola or just isn't where it is supposed to be, we're all human!—W.I.F.

EDMONTON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Extreme cold continues to grip Edmonton today. The temperature sank late Wednesday to 36 below—six degrees higher than early Wednesday forenoon, when the lowest reading of this Winter was reached.

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CONGREGATION IS FACING PROBLEM

Reports on St. Paul's Garrison Church Show National Defence Changes Affect Future

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, was of more than usual interest, in view of the changes in the parish contemplated by the Department of National Defence. The history of the parish has been closely associated with His Majesty's services, ever since the Imperial Navy and Royal Engineers were first stationed at Esquimalt, the church being built by the Imperial Navy in old Esquimalt village and afterwards moved by the Royal Engineers to the present site on Esquimalt Road.

Today these traditions may be temporarily severed, as chaplains are to be appointed to the naval station and the military barracks. Consequently the parish will lose the grant from the Dominion Government, which in 1939 amounted to $1,100, and probably the present rector, and will have to carry on without this substantial financial help "for the duration," when it is hoped the old associations will be resumed. Until such time as these changes are confirmed, the rector, wardens and committee of 1939 will carry on.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report showed a balance of $148 carried over to 1940, largely due to the increased naval grants, more than to increase in the returns from the parish.

Favorable reports were read by representatives of the church organizations.

The rector, Rev. Arthur Bischlager, announced Commander A. C. Wurtele had consented to carry on as rector's warden, Major G. Sisman was elected people's warden by acclamation for the fifteenth year, and the 1939 committee asked to remain in office until the Bishop called a meeting to announce the future policy of the parish.

PLANES DROP FEED FOR HUNGRY SWANS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 25 (AP).—As gently as possible, two Danish military planes "bombed" the Island of Salthom, near Copenhagen, today, with wheat and corn. The "raid" was made at the request of the animal protection society, which reported 2,000 wild swans living on the island were in danger of starvation because of the severe Winter.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	0:39	3.7	8:30	8.0	14:42	5.6	19:39	8.4
2	1:17	4.7	8:48	8.1	15:35	4.7	22:11	8.1
3	1:47	5.9	9:18	8.3	16:55	3.9	.....	..
4	.....	..	9:49	8.4	17:50	3.0	.....	..
5	.....	..	10:15	8.5	18:38	2.4	.....	..
6	.....	..	10:48	8.5	19:20	1.9	.....	..
7	5:10	9.4	8:40	8.3	11:24	9.5	20:00	1.9
8	5:36	8.6	7:56	8.4	12:00	8.5	20:35	1.9
9	5:48	8.8	8:42	8.3	12:35	9.4	21:10	1.7
10	6:.0	8.5	8:38	8.0	13:15	8.8	21:45	2.0
11	6:30	8.5	10:18	7.8	13:50	8.5	22:26	2.4
12	6:50	8.6	11:14	7.4	14:28	8.0	23:50	2.9
13	7:05	8.5	12:18	7.1	15:08	7.4	23:21	3.5
14	7:23	8.5	13:35	6.8	15:58	6.8	23:50	4.3
15	7:47	8.5	14:37	6.1	17:11	6.3	.....	..
16	0:04	4.8	8:10	8.8	13:36	5.5	19:54	5.8
17	0:06	5.4	8:27	8.7	16:30	4.9	.....	..
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21	.....	..	10:18	8.4	19:00	2.7	.....	..
22	.....	..	11:00	8.6	19:38	1.7	.....	..
23	.....	..	11:50	8.8	20:16	1.4	.....	..
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25	4:58	8.2	8:49	7.4	13:30	8.4	21:30	1.5
26	5:17	8.4	8:48	7.0	14:22	8.0	22:12	1.8
27	5:44	8.5	10:43	6.6	15:20	7.5	22:50	2.3
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29	6:45	8.7	12:58	6.1	18:10	6.8	.....	..
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP

Scots in Victoria Observe Birthday Of Nation's Bard

More Than 240 Burns Club Members, Headed by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Gather To Honor Poet at Annual Banquet—"Immortal Memory" Toast by W. G. Gamble

FOLLOWING a custom long established in lands where Scotsmen or their descendants have made their homes, over 240 members of the Victoria Burns Club assembled at dinner in Spencer's dining-room last night to honor the memory of Robert Burns.

The banquet was held with all the traditional ceremony with which Scots the world over have for many years invested the anniversary of the birthday of their immortal bard, from the piping in of the royal haggis to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." The Scottish Standard and St. Andrew's Cross, on either side of the Union Jack, draped over a picture of Burns, figured in the simple yet effective decorations of the banquet hall, and sprigs of heather brought a touch of the Highlands to the dinner tables.

Headed by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant - Governor, and Mrs. Hamber, it was a distinguished company that took part in the annual banquet, under the chairmanship of Captain J. A. Dewar, president of the club. Borne by Captain C. R. Wilson, the haggis was piped in by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, to be addressed by W. B. Grant, the club's past president.

HON. E. W. HAMBER

Following the toast to the King a brief address was given by Mr. Hamber, in which he made particular reference to the presence, once again, of the club's good Scots friend, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

The Burns Night dinners, whereby were carried on the national traditions and customs of Scotland, were something that should not be let go, His Honor said. Whether one was Scotch, English, Irish, Welsh or of the Dominions or Colonies, a song that stirred the heart and stood for freedom, liberty and justice was "God Save the King."

"May the Burns Club prosper from year to year and you Scots hold together as you have always done," Mr. Hamber concluded.

TOAST TO CANADA

Prior to the principal toast of the evening, the toast to "The Land of Our Adoption" was given by Captain Wilson, who spoke of Canada as a great benefactor of those of Scottish blood who had been largely responsible for the pioneering and development of the Dominion. Scottish traditions, character and customs had been irrevocably written into the national life of the country, he said.

"I am confident that in the present crusade no sacrifice will be too great for the Canadian Scots in the defence and preservation of our traditional freedom and religious liberty," Captain Wilson concluded.

Responding to the toast, Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., M.P.P., spoke of the debt Canada owed to the adventurous spirits who had left Scotland to face the difficulties and hardships of the new land.

OTHER TOASTS

Other toasts honored during the evening were "The Lasses," proposed by Adam Bell and responded to by Miss K. Agnew; "Kindred Societies," proposed by Dr. W. R. Gunn and responded to by D. Balnave, on behalf of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and "The Press, Speakers and Artists," proposed by E. M. Whyte.

Greetings from sister societies around the world were read by the secretary, Mr. Whyte, to whom the president paid a special tribute for his work in arranging the dinner and for his many services to the club.

The entertainment programme comprised the following items: Song, "Afton Water," Robert Morrison; cornet solo, "Scots Wha Hae," J. Mossop; song, "I'm a Scot," Miss Mary Mitchell; song, "Jock o' Hazeldean," Miss Carol Menzies; song, "Lass of Ballochmyle," Fred Wright; song, "My Hairt Is Sair for Somebody," Miss Menzies; cornet solo, "Lassie o' Mine," Mr. Mossop; song, "Lea Rig," Mr. Morrison; song, "Logan Water," Miss Mitchell, and song, "O' a' the Airts," Mr. Wright.

IMMORTAL MEMORY

The principal toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory," was entrusted to W. G. Gamble, who spoke with pride of the fact that at the dinner all were Scotch and all were British. "I like the word British," the speaker said. "There is a true ring about it, and the very name Scotland stirs the blood like the pipes on her native hills."

Early in his address, Mr. Gamble touched upon a subject which is at present exercising the minds of all Canadian Scots. "It is not wise to measure swords with a Scotsman, nor to take away his kilt," he declared. "May we say to the face of authority that to take away the kilts from our Scottish regiments will mean a definite weakening of our Scottish tradition and a consequent lessening of British prestige.

"We claim that the same courtesy that is shown to other regiments in the matter of uniform should and must be extended to our Highland regiments. Highlanders have, in the Empire's wars, won the right to wear Highland dress."

SCOTTISH TRADITION

It should be the duty of every British subject not to weaken but to strengthen Scottish tradition, not to lessen but increase Scottish influence, for Scottish nationality had had an indispensable share in the building of the British Empire of today, would be a dynamic force in its perpetuation, and was at all times a most important factor in the preservation of the history and traditions of its glorious past. Scots throughout the Empire were the sowers of the seeds of Imperial patriotism, Mr. Gamble said.

The speaker warmly praised the Scottish societies for their work in strengthening the patriotic bonds that bound Scotland and the Scots to the Empire. Especially to the Burns Club was praise due for its great work in perpetuating the memory of Burns and in diffusing his teachings in the interests of education, patriotism and common humanity.

"My study of the poetry of Burns has convinced me that it should have an important place in the literature of our schools, that there should be a copy of his poems in every school library, in every classroom and in every Canadian home," Mr. Gamble emphasized.

SCOTS IN CANADA

Of Scottish colonization, he declared that every land where Scottish people settled became a land of Burns. Especially in Canada had Scottish nationality been a greater influence than any other in moulding Canadian life and in upholding the best British traditions. In the Dominion's coat of arms the thistle entwined the maple leaf. In this country there was a slogan sometimes heard, "Canada for Canadians," but in the speaker's view it should be "Canada for the British; Canada, a land of Burns."

In the teaching of humanitarianism, in the portrayal of the lives of the humble, and in criticism of prevailing philosophies of life, Burns was unequalled, Mr. Gamble continued, while in fineness of spirit, in spontaneity of expression, and in force of imagination he was scarcely excelled.

"Burns unmercifully whipped hypocrisy with the lash of his satire and held up to the view of the narrow church sect the god of their own creation. It was not the God in Whom he believed. His God was a God of mercy, infinitely more merciful than the most merciful of human kind . . . but, withal, a God of justice, who would give ultimate victory to a just cause.

HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT

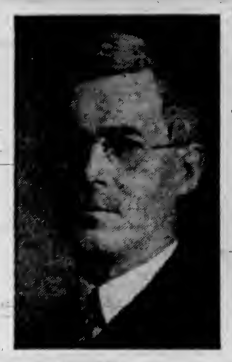
"At no time did Burns lose his humanitarian spirit. He entered into the great heart of the world, rejoicing with his fellowmen in their joys and suffering with them in their sorrows. His very soul cried up to heaven against the wrongs done by the oppressor. He could not understand how abject poverty and unjust use of wealth could exist side by side."

From Burns' ideals as expressed in his poems, Mr. Gamble turned to the war of today, a war against oppression so scorned by the great poet. He pointed to the British Empire, France, Poland and Finland as fighting a war not simply for freedom, but for Christianity, civilization, humanity and everything that British hearts held dear.

The speaker concluded his address with an appropriate quotation from "The Cotter's Saturday Night":

Oh Thou who poured the patriotic tide
That streamed through Wallace's undaunted heart,
Who dared to, nobly, stem tyrannic pride,
Or nobly die, the second glorious part;
The patriot's God peculiarly Thou art,
His friend, inspirer, guardian and reward!
O never, never Scotia's realm desert;
But still the patriot and the patriot bard
In bright succession raise, her ornament and guard."

Presents Company Report



A. N. MITCHELL (left), president, and S. C. McEvenue, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, presented the ninety-third report of the company. Further strengthening of the company's position is reflected to the point where Mr. Mitchell told policyholders and shareholders that "the present strength behind our policy contracts has never been exceeded at any time in the company's history." The outcome of the year ending December 31, 1939, resulted in $1,450,611 being added to the company's unassigned surplus and special reserves which now stand at $13,024,729. This includes provision of almost $5,000,000 for dividends to policyholders, a substantial increase from a year ago. In this connection, the company increased policyholders' dividends in 1939 for the third successive year, and Mr. McEvenue, general manager of the company, announced that, unless unforeseen developments arise, a further and larger increase will be made in July, 1940. Sales of new life insurance during the year amounted to $61,100,000.

FRENCH SINK SUBMARINE

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gers and twenty-six members of the crew lost their lives.

SURVIVORS LANDED

The Finnish steamship Onto, 1,333 tons, which sank on Tuesday after striking a mine in the North Sea. The crew of eighteen reached an English port today aboard a Greek vessel.

The Swedish steamship Patria, 1,188 tons, which sank last Saturday after striking a mine while en route from Rotterdam to Goteborg. Four survivors of the crew of twenty-one were landed in Sweden today. The survivors were taken from a raft.

A Netherlands steamship landed at a British port the bodies of four men taken from a raft in the North Sea. Their nationality was not known.

British sources also disclosed that the Norwegian steamship Ila, 1,580 tons, was wrecked last Sunday off the English Coast. A lifeboat landed the crew.

Ten men and one woman from the Estonian freighter Nautic, which sank on Saturday in the North Sea, reached a Norwegian port today.

CONTEMPT

"Your parson seems to be a very dogmatic sort of man, Mr. Verger."

"No, not very; he's only got two, and both of them mongrels."

Precedent Upset to Suddenly Pave Way For General Election

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reasons why a general election should be called at once, dwelling particularly upon criticism directed against the Administration by the Ontario Legislature.

"How can I be expected to do what is expected of me by this country in a time of war as leader of the Government of Canada if all of my time and thought is to be surrounded by the animosities of political opponents who are seeking to undermine every effort that is being put forward in the leadership of the Administration?" the Prime Minister exclaimed.

DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN

The Ontario Legislature action was the start of a "deliberate campaign," the Prime Minister said.

"What is the cry already?" The leader of the Conservative party in Ontario is telling the people that the election must start at once and he gives them the slogan, 'King must go.' I am quite prepared to accept the slogan if he will add the words 'to the country.'

"It is now evident that a political campaign has begun.

"That being so, I ask honorable members whether it is wise to carry on a political campaign in the country and a political campaign in this Parliament—two campaigns at once—while a war is going on at the front?"

WANTS FRESH MANDATE

A great offensive probably would be opened on the Western Front in the early Spring. If it were possible to have a Government with a fresh and unquestioned mandate before that time "it is entirely in the public interest that that should be done."

An election at this time would permit the vote of the First Division to be taken before it leaves England for France, the Prime Minister said, and would mean the Second Division could vote before it goes overseas.

Grave decisions must be taken by the Administration with relation to the war and important measures, such as unemployment insurance legislation, considered for the post-war problems.

"I ask honorable members if they think it is going to be possible to put through these measures unless by a Parliament that comes fresh from the people."

Dr. Manion bitterly scored the Government, which he declared had been "preparing for an election instead of preparing for war."

Referring to the Prime Minister's comment on the Ontario Legislature's attitude, Dr. Manion asked "what right has the Ontario Legislature to dictate to this House as to when there should be a Federal election?"

CRITICIZES MINISTER

Dr. Manion criticized Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence and former Labor Minister. "The Government has handled the war effort in a most disgraceful manner," he said. "It should have been prepared years ago for a war that had appeared inevitable."

Although the Prime Minister was "boasting" of the Empire air training scheme for Canada, Dr. Manion charged that scheme had been delayed by the Prime Minister's refusal two years ago to meet Great Britain's request for permission to establish air training schools in Canada.

The Government's action in going to the country without a normal session of Parliament was "cheap politics," Dr. Manion said. He and his colleagues would be robbed of the opportunity Parliament offers them to obtain information needed in preparing their political arguments.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

"For the first time in my political career I find myself entirely with the leader of the Opposition, not because he is a Conservative but because I think he stands for the fundamental rights of Parliament and democracy," Mr. Woodsworth said.

He declared that the Government should meet Parliament long enough to give a complete account of its stewardship during the last six months particularly.

Legislating by order in council the Government had taken away many of the traditional civil rights of the people, Mr. Woodsworth said.

"Now we are going to be denied the right of Parliament."

DAZED EXPRESSIONS

Members of the Commons and the Senate, who had come to Ottawa, prepared for a normal session and made arrangements for their families to be with them, obtaining quarters with great difficulty, wandered about the Parliament Building tonight with dazed expressions.

There was speculation about their compensation and about the numerous appointments in the gift of the Government, which it was generally believed would be dispensed before dissolution.

Some thirty stenographers taken on for the session and a large staff of messengers and other sessional employees were faced with a sudden loss of positions they had worked hard to obtain.

TEXT OF THRONE SPEECH

The text of the Speech from the Throne read by Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir at today's opening of Parliament follows:

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

During the months which have elapsed since the close of the special session, my ministers have given unremitting attention to the organization and prosecution of Canada's war effort. The Government has been in constant consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom, and the measures adopted have been those which it is believed will best serve the common cause.

Vigorous action has been taken through all branches of the armed forces to provide for the security and defence of Canada, and for co-operation with the Allied forces on land, on sea and in the air.

For the effective prosecution of the war, Canada's industrial, financial and other resources are being steadily mobilized and all war activities co-ordinated. The production and marketing of agricultural and other primary products have been given constructive direction, and safeguards have been provided against undue enhancement, under war conditions, of the prices of food, fuel and other necessaries of life.

NATURE OF STRUGGLE CLEAR

Since last you met the developments of the war have made increasingly clear the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. The very existence of nations that cherish independence and democratic ideals is menaced by enemy forces of ruthless aggression which aim to dominate mankind by terror and violence. The Canadian people have shown their determination to share with Britain and France to the utmost of their strength in the defence of freedom.

The ministers are of the opinion that the effective prosecution of the war makes it imperative that those who are charged with the grave responsibility of carrying on the Government of Canada should, in this critical period, be fortified by a direct and unquestioned mandate from the people. My advisers, accordingly, having regard to existing conditions and the stage of the life of the present Parliament, have decided upon an immediate appeal to the country.

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the Commons:

In all that pertains to the discharge of your responsible duties, may Divine Providence be your strength and guide.

UNHEARD-OF THING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, said tonight in commenting on the dissolution of Parliament:

"The Government got its mandate when war was declared.

"It is an unheard-of thing for a Government, charged with the most serious thing Canada has ever known, refusing, after conducting the affairs of the country through a definite stage of the war, to meet Parliament and give an account of themselves in proper form.

"Instead of that, they prefer a series of one-night stands in a snap election, the result of which they think could be arrived at without the opportunity of either a full discussion or an investigation."

Parisians Must Curb Garrulity

PARIS, Jan. 25 (AP).—The Government warned talkative persons today to guard their tongues under pain of fine or imprisonment.

A new decree provided sentences up to two years and fines up to 5,000 francs (about $110) for "false assertions which, presented as personal opinions, correspond in reality to the keynote of enemy propaganda and which, expressed publicly, indicate the marked intention of their authors to injure national defence by attacking the morale of the army and population."

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PATRICK PAYS PUSIE'S FINE

Manager of Vancouver Lions To Deduct Money From Player's Cheque

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said today he had paid a $50 fine imposed on Jean Pusie by the league, and the money would be deducted from the Vancouver defenceman's pay cheque.

Informed of Patrick's statement, Pusie termed it an incident in a "war of nerves," and insisted he would not pay the fine, imposed by League President Fred (Cyclone) Taylor for his part in a fight with Ron Sutherland, Portland defenceman, in a game at the Vancouver Forum, Monday night.

Yesterday, Pusie said there was a "very, very distinct possibility" he would refuse to play hockey if the fine were deducted from his cheque, which he receives tomorrow or Saturday.

Along with the fine, Pusie was given a one-game suspension for the fighting. Sutherland was fined $25 and given a one-game suspension.

PAR COMPETITION

Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. W. P. Bowden tied for first place in the January par competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club, both being four down. In "B" division, Mrs. B. H. Anderson was seven down to head the list.

HOCKEY RESULTS

By The Canadian Press

Thunder Bay Senior—Fort William 6, Port Arthur 5.

Manitoba Junior — Brandon 8, Winnipeg Rangers 2.

American Association — Kansas City 3, Tulsa 2 (overtime).

Diner (to waiter)—Could I see your menus for the past week? I'd like to get the recipe for this wonderful hash.

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See the beautiful new Chrysler! Yes, beautiful is the word. It's long and sleek with that low-slung look, beautiful all over from front to rear. It has so many brilliant features—curved non-glare rear windows, straight-cut rear doors, with no cutaway for the fenders, beautiful instrument panel. Just one sweeping flow of beauty and for performance. It's a truly thrilling car to drive. Get behind the wheel, inspect the brilliant appointments and you will want to be the owner of a beautiful Chrysler. You, too, will want to feel that tingle of justifiable pride, when people you meet remark, "I see you drive a Chrysler!" Now on display at Begg Motor Co., Ltd., Yates and Quadra Streets. •••

WILL START FORUM DRIVE

Frank Paulding to Head Junior Chamber of Commerce Arena Campaign

FRANK PAULDING

Campaign offices in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's drive to secure funds to build a forum in Victoria will open on Monday, with Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., as campaign manager. Mr. Paulding has been active in various financial drives in the city during the past few years and is well qualified to head the forum campaign.

It was announced by Ernest H. Harris, Junior Chamber committee chairman, that the Y.M.C.A. finance committee, with the permission of the board of directors, had given the general secretary leave of absence from his regular duties to work on the forum scheme.

The campaign will be conducted on a straight donation basis with certain inducements offered to those subscribing over $5.

PLAN DETAILS

Details of the plan follow: Donors giving $5 would receive a 10 per cent reduction on admission to the building for a period of one year; a $10 subscription, a 10 per cent reduction for one and one-half years; $15, the same discount for two years; $20, discount for two and one-half years, and a $25 donation, a reduction of 10 per cent for three years, which would be the maximum terms for discounts.

By this plan, donors would realize a large percentage of their subscriptions as refunds over the prescribed period.

Reasons for the donation plan instead of a city-backed bond issue, or stock-promotion scheme, were pointed out by Mr. Harris last night.

UNFAIR RESPONSIBILITY

Under the bond scheme, he said that the city would be taking the responsibility for the project, whereas Greater Victoria should share in the initial cost. Under the Fortin plan, it would be practically impossible for the city to arrange such a plan, and the added operating cost to take care of the amortization of a bond issue would later handicap the management in giving community privileges, which it is hoped to do under the straight donation plan.

Regarding a stock-promotion scheme, Mr. Harris declared that the formation of a company would involve a considerable sum, with a higher upkeep cost as compared with the plan already decided upon. In the second place, he said that it would be possible for an individual or small group to secure a majority of the shares and thus take over control of the forum and, finally, the money which would have to go into a sinking fund, interest, etc., could be used to better advantage if put back in the building itself in the way of improvements, additions, etc.

VETERANS PLAN TO AID WAR CHARITIES

Officials of the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet on February 8 to draft a programme in aid of war charities, Joseph Wittcomb, recently re-elected president of the unit, said yesterday. G. A. Renton is the new vice-president; H. R. Dawe, second vice-president, and A. B. Ford, treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of R. Ryley, Dr. E. W. Boak, W. H. Dallaway, W. DeGruchy, A. Cownden, H. Temple, E. S. Michell, H. Pearson and D. O'Brien.

INDICATE NEED OF DEPENDENTS

Difficulties Arising From Non-Payment of Soldiers' Allowances Discussed

The advice of Miss Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, will be asked by the Victoria Council of Social Agencies concerning procedure in the case of soldiers' dependents needing help as the result of delayed payment of allowances.

The whole matter was exhaustively discussed, and considerable disagreement of opinion expressed, before the meeting adopted a proposal made by Rev. F. Comley that an air mail letter be sent to Miss Whitton today asking for her advice. A copy of the letter will be sent at the same time to R. W. Mayhew, Victoria member at the Dominion capital. It was emphasized that in the meantime the Family Welfare would continue to take care of urgent cases.

Dr. Richard Felton presided in the absence of the chairman, F. E. Winslow. Among those taking part in the discussion were Colonel J. Lightbody, honorary secretary of the Auxiliary Services Organization for Victoria; J. H. Creighton, superintendent of welfare; the Saanich Welfare officer; Miss D. Yates, Family Welfare Association; Miss D. Jones, Y.W.C.A. secretary. A. H. Hundleby, Citizens' Recreation Fund; Mrs. J. W. Gibson, representing the Local Council of Women; Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, and the Salvation Army representative.

WARD QUESTIONS ARE CONSIDERED

Taxpayers of Ward Three, Saanich, Discuss District Needs at Cadboro Bay Meeting

Matters in general affecting the interests of taxpayers in the Cadboro Bay, Queenswood and Ten Mile Point areas of Ward Three, Saanich, were discussed at a largely-attended meeting in the Cadboro Bay Scout Hall last night. Several ratepayers from the Gordon Head district also attended the meeting, which had been called by Councillor J. R. Scoby, ward representative on the Saanich council.

Transportation was the principal topic of discussion, and the view was expressed that a more frequent bus service was necessary to meet the growing needs of the district, which was rapidly being built up. A suggestion was put forward that the Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head bus connections with the city might be combined in a belt line service. Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Councillor Scoby and Norman Bell were delegated to discuss the question with the bus company.

Rates for light and power also were discussed, and Councillor Scoby and Mr. Bell were requested to press for a reduction. The meeting was marked by unanimity on all points raised and nothing of a contentious nature was discussed. Several points regarding the origin of the transportation service were elucidated by the reeve.

F. V. Hobbs, J.P., expressed the satisfaction of the taxpayers of the ward with the manner in which they were represented on the municipal council by Mr. Scoby.

Court of Appeal
Victoria Sittings

Rex vs. Graham—This appeal was adjourned again until Monday, January 29, in order for the Crown counsel to secure the original record of conviction of the accused in the court below.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR MONDAY

Rex vs. Graham (at bar).
Rex, Campbell and Daye.
Rex vs. Gee.

TURKEY AND GERMANY IN DEAL FOR GOODS

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP).—Germany and Turkey were disclosed today to have agreed to liquidate 10,000,000 marks (about $4,000,000) worth of German goods stored chiefly in warehouses in Turkey.

Turkey is to send food products to Germany in exchange for the goods it was said. Full details of the agreement were not published.

The deal was understood to be supplementary to a broader agreement to replace a trade pact which expired last August.

SUBNORMAL COLD STAYS

Almost Entire United States Covered With Blanket Of Snow

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Piercing cold kept the majority of North American's millions under heavy wraps tonight.

Subzero temperatures were common throughout the Mid-West. Most of the East and the bulk of the South remained under the big top of freezing weather. The Pacific Coast received a dash of rain and snow. Recent snows covered the entire United States with the exception of the South Atlantic seaboard states, a fringe of territory along the Gulf and the Far West.

No general break in the subnormal spell was sighted.

Ice ten inches thick nearly filled the Ohio River at Cincinnati, while a huge gorge formed downstream. Zero—or worse—was forecast for most of the valley.

TRAINS DELAYED

A drop to 12 above in Pennsylvania and 15 above in New York City was in prospect. Snow delayed trains forty-five minutes in Upstate New York. Highways in some sections were still impassable, but the main roads were cleared of drifts in Virginia, Delaware and other states burdened by the midweek storm.

One of the heaviest frosts in years extended as far south as Tampa in Florida. Residents of Miami hustled about for fuel and extra heaters. Heavy damage to citrus fruit was reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Dr. M. J. Dorsey, University of Illinois fruit specialist, said that state's peach crop was "almost a total loss." In neighboring Missouri many relief officers were deluged with requests for aid.

MISSISSIPPI CLOGGED

Heavy ice clogged the Mississippi River as far south as Natchez, Miss. Veteran river men termed it the worst ice jam since 1918.

Rain fell in Northern California. Western Oregon highways were glazed with sleet and snow. The fall measured seven inches in Bend. Western Washington had the first snow of the season. Only an inch was reported in Seattle, but it mounted to four inches in Gray's Harbor.

Oklahoma's twenty-sixth consecutive day of sub-freezing cold equalled a record established in 1900.

Samples of the severity of the cold includes the following: Red Oak, Ia., —28; Marville, Mo., —20; Lemmon, N.D., —17; Dickinson, N.D.; —16; Omaha, —15; Bemidji, Minn., 14; Forgan, Okla. —12; Peoria, Ill., —10; Kansas City, Mo., and Owensboro, Ky., —9, and St. Louis, —5.

Editor Rebukes Negligent M.P.'s

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Daily Mail today administered an editorial rebuke to members of Parliament who neglected—in large numbers—to remain in the House of Commons during important debates during the past few days.

Several times, the newspaper said, "only a handful of M.P.'s have thought it worthwhile to attend throughout important debates.

"The blackout is one excuse for early departure. It is a poor excuse. What would the M.P.'s think if their constituents blamed the blackout for neglect of duty? . . . Something should be done to remove the deplorable impression that M.P.'s are bored, tired or indifferent."

Announcements

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The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay seafront — Open all winter; comfortable rooms; excellent meals. G 0267.

Community Concert Association, Mieczysiaw Munz, Cornish pianist, ballroom Empress Hotel, Friday, January 26, 8:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting Anti-Vivisection Society, Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, 30th, 8 p.m.

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City and District

Man Missing—Immigration officials reported that Julius Otto Koeford, Danish, twenty-four, was missing from Ss. Nordvest at this port.

Ring Taken—Miss D. Knight reported to police yesterday that a white gold ring set with a sapphire, valued at $35, had been stolen from the kitchen of the Home Cafe.

Minister on Mainland—Attorney-General Wismer left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Vancouver in connection with departmental affairs. He will return to the city on Monday, it was announced.

Old Offender—In the city police court yesterday, an old offender who admitted being intoxicated on Johnson Street was sentenced to serve twenty days in prison at hard labor.

To Install Lights—At the request of F. E. Le Poidevin, 2104 Lorne Terrace, and seven other residents of the municipality, the Oak Bay council yesterday decided to install two street lights on that thoroughfare.

Not in Area—The municipality of Oak Bay will not be included in a special Sheep Protection Area, the council was informed at its meeting yesterday in a communication from J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture.

Liberals to Meet — The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on February 14, at 8 p.m., it was announced yesterday by officers of the organization.

Slightly Hurt — Alfred Wright, View Royal, received a cut on the face and bruises in an accident on the Malahat, Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constable Frank Clarke, of the British Columbia Police Highway Patrol, and attended by Dr. J. H. Moore.

Hit by Car—Struck by a car as she was crossing Yates Street, near Blanshard Street, on Wednesday night, Miss Clara L. Lord sustained cuts on both knees, a city police report stated. The car, the driver of which is unknown, was backing from a traffic light to park when it struck Miss Lord, police said.

Want Oak Bay to Help—A communication from the Saanich council asking Oak Bay to contribute one-half the cost of making necessary repairs to Hibben's Close and the steps to the beach, was referred to the estimates committee last night. The approximate cost of the work was $100, with Oak Bay's share being $50.

City's Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 41 and 33 degrees, respectively. At Victoria College yesterday the highest temperature was 41 degrees and the lowest 34. A trace of snow and sleet was recorded at the College during the twenty-four-hour period up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

Lands Meeting—Organizations interested in leasing the former Union Club Building at Douglas and Courtney Street have been invited to meet the City Council lands committee in the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar announced. At a meeting yesterday, the lands committee received offers for three reverted lots and a tentative offer to lease the Duck Block.

Cyclist Hurt—John Cotsford, 1741 Duchess Street, eighty-three-year-old cyclist, received a cut head, concussion and possible rib injuries when the bicycle he was riding was in collision with an automobile driven by W. L. McDonald, 1820 Julia Street, at the intersection of Bay and Douglas Street, at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, according to city police. Mr. Cotsford was taken to the Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. T. Miller.

Referred to Estimates—Communications from the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, requesting grants, were referred to the estimates committee by the Oak Bay council at its meeting yesterday. The first two letters requested $25 and the senior chamber $50. The estimates committee will hold its first meeting next Thursday at 5:15 o'clock.

Fifteen Fined — Three motorists were each fined $10 in the city police court for exceeding the speed limit. Four each paid fines of $5 for failing to halt at stop signs. Two were each fined $2.50 for failing to have rear lights illuminated. Five each paid fines of $2.50 for infractions of various parking regulations. One motorist was fined $5 for neglecting to possess a driver's licence. Evidence was given by Constables George Clayards and Joseph Addison.

Street Names—The Oak Bay council yesterday authorized the municipal engineer, A. S. G. Musgrave, to contribute approximately $15 towards the municipality's share of a key map of Greater Victoria if the other municipalities are agreed to follow a similar course. Purchase of the map was suggested at a meeting of the Greater Victoria street naming committee. Each party would have a map and submit all proposed new street names to the other municipalities before officially adopting them.

To Give Concert—In aid of the Solarium an entertainment is to be given on the evening of February 7 in the Chamber of Commerce. The programme is in the hands of the men of one of H.M. ships and promises to be of exceptional merit. Prominent among the selections will be numbers by the harmonica band. The programme to be offered is described as a "Nautical Revue." The worthiness of the cause to which the proceeds will be devoted, together with the reputation which naval men have as entertainers, should be an assurance of a large attendance.

Failure to Stop—For failing to stop at the scene of an accident and render assistance, A. J. B. Hill was fined $20 in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon when he pleaded guilty. A motorist was remanded until next Thursday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The man was in company with a young woman when an accident occurred on the East Saanich Road, and each declared in the witness box that the other was driving. Further witnesses will be heard when the case resumes. Another driver was fined $10 for exceeding the fifteen-mile-an-hour speed limit past a school.

SEEKS HELP FOR NORTHERN INDIANS

J. K. Vineyard Has Plan to Educate Young Men and Women to Work Among Natives

For the purpose of sending three Indian boys and three girls from reservations in Northern British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to schools to gain instruction in medicine, J. K. Vineyard, who has resided in the North since 1913, is in Victoria to interest individuals in helping with this cause. The boys would be given instruction as doctors, and the girls would train to become nurses.

Mr. Vineyard pointed out that there was great need for native doctors and nurses among the Indians in these provinces, as consumption and other diseases were rampant there.

At present, Mr. Vineyard is residing with H. Rouse at 727 Broughton Street, and he expects to be in Victoria until April 1. He will then visit Up-Island centres and key cities on the Mainland seeking financial support.

He also spoke of a plan for interchanging Indian craftsmen in Canada and the United States, so that the many primitive arts would not die out.

RADIO LICENCES AT RECORD HIGH

With Several Months to Complete Fiscal Year, Canada Has Issued 1,277,261 Permits

The Radio Division of the Department of Transport has issued more licences to date in the present fiscal year than it has issued in any previous full twelve-month period, according to figures issued yesterday by W. J. Bowerman, district superintendent.

On December 31, 1939, the total number of receiving licences in effect was 1,277,261, as against 1,223,502 at the end of the 1938-39 fiscal period.

Ontario is still the leading province with 496,711, with Quebec in second place with 306,152, and British Columbia running third with 108,533.

In cities, Montreal leads with 154,642; Toronto being second with 134,321, and Vancouver third with 50,837. Victoria has 13,181, compared with 12,445 for 1938-39.

Licences issued to the blind up to and including December 31, 1939, totaled 4,634; hospitals, 263, schools, 570, and crystal sets, 21.

AWARDED SEAGRAVE TROPHY SECOND TIME

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Seagrave Trophy was awarded for the second time today to Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous English motorboat and automobile racer.

The award was made in recognition of the new world motorboat record of 141.74 miles an hour hung up by Sir Malcolm in Bluebird II last August 19 on Lake Coniston, England.

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Summary

	1938	1939
NEW INSURANCE *(Including Deferred Annuities)*	$ 57,610,739	$ 56,133,640
INSURANCE IN FORCE *(Including Deferred Annuities)*	572,912,435	590,259,769
ASSETS	167,371,396	177,808,634
INCOME	34,709,738	35,069,937
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	6,681,814	7,709,259

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Review of Year's Work Given by United W.M.S.

Encouraging Reports Read at Annual Meeting—Address on Temperance Given by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, of Duncan—Officers to Be Elected

The first day of the business session of the fourteenth annual meeting held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church concluded with a supper meeting in the school of the First United Church last evening, Mrs. George Guy, the president, in the chair. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, the branch president from Vancouver, was given a warm welcome and addressed the members on the five-year plan as outlined from the church headquarters in Toronto, pointing out the lines along which it is hoped to expand the work of the W.M.S. throughout Canada.

She emphasized the fact that only 10 per cent of the 7,000 women of the United Church in British Columbia are affiliated with the W.M.S. and urged every member of the local presbyterial to do all in her power to increase the membership and show a more active interest in the work.

WORK AMONG CHINESE

Miss Helen Struthers, whose work among the Orientals on Vancouver Island is so much appreciated by the W.M.S., spoke a few words about her experiences in China, describing what is being done in the various mission fields and pointing out the problems facing the mission workers. A copy of the new alphabet of Chinese characters was shown by Miss Struthers and this was of special interest to the gathering.

Highlights and problems experienced by the evening auxiliary branches were described by Miss McKillican, First United Church; Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd, Metropolitan Church; Mrs. Van Norman, Duncan; Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, Fairfield, and Mrs. J. Alton, Centennial Church. Each representative reported enthusiasm among the groups and helpful meetings held.

Two solos by Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer, with accompaniments by Miss Grace Baker, were a great delight, and she was given enthusiastic applause. The supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Wright and her committee, to whom a vote of thanks was expressed.

GIVES ADDRESS

Mrs. H. P. Hodges was the guest speaker at the afternoon session, urging the women to give serious thought to questions of the day and to give practical interpretation to the challenge before all thinking people. Every effort should be made to work towards the creation of a better world, built on a secure and lasting foundation in a spirit of charity and not of vindictiveness. The "war of peace" must be won. Mrs. Hodges dealt at some length with the book "Union Now," by Clarence Streit, giving some of his ideas for the formation of a better world order after the war, which she felt were in accord with the ideals of such a group as the Woman's Missionary Society.

Courtenay auxiliary had charge of the afternoon worship service. Mrs. F. W. Laing read the library report; Mrs. A. Groves' report of the Mission Bands was of interest, and young representatives of the Belmont, St. Aidan's, Fairfield, the Japanese, Chinese and the youngest band, the Metropolitan, read their reports, receiving applause from the W.M.S. delegates. The certificate for high standard was presented to the Daisy Band of Fairfield Church, and the Courtenay Band won a red star. A total of $144.30 was sent in by the Mission Bands during the year.

Mrs. A. T. Hunkin gave a report of the mission circles; Mrs. R. Harris the C.G.I.T., and Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane the report of the costume committee. Mrs. Jack Townsend sang two delightful vocal solos, her accompaniments being played by Mrs. Hall.

TEMPERANCE WORK

Mrs. J. P. Hicks read the temperance report, which was followed by an address by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Duncan, whose interest in and study of the subject fits her to speak with authority on all phases of temperance work. She deplored the proposed "wet" canteens for the men in the services, considering them a harmful influence, especially among the younger men. She expressed the opinion that all licensed premises should be closed for the duration of the war, as an economic measure as well as from other motives. It was "absurd," she said, that the Government should be paying a woman to go about the country lecturing to women's institutes on the subject of food conservation during the war, when so much unnecessary money and material was being squandered for alcoholic beverages, a move which had the Government's sanction.

Mrs. Girvin also asked the women to give serious attention to their duties at the polls, adding "women starved themselves that we might have the right to vote. What are we doing about it?" As a means of spreading information regarding temperance to those outside church and temperance work circles, Mrs. Girvin suggested debates, adding that there would be no difficulty in finding those who would oppose the temperance or anti-drink side. She also suggested that the members make an effort to send more funds to the British Columbia Temperance League, and to firmly oppose all measures tending to further the sale and distribution of liquor.

The temperance competition was reported by Mrs. Alfred Dowell, who announced that the Chinese C.G.I.T. (Victoria) and the Japanese Band and Japanese C.G.I.T. in Duncan had obtained equal points, and the silver cup should therefore remain for three months of the year with each group. Mrs. J. P. Hicks presented it to the Duncan group.

FINANCES

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, the treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing the total receipts for the year to be $7,275.58, of which $6,974.99 had been remitted to the branch treasurer.

Mrs. M. I. Holland, supply secretary, reported that supplies were received from auxiliaries, mission circles, mission bands and C.G.I.T. groups, with cash for freight, amounting to $308.30, together with much good used clothing and Christmas gifts; twenty bales, weight 782 pounds, were shipped to Port Simpson Hospital, mission schools and needy families on the Island and in the Interior of British Columbia, and to the Oriental Home and local Hindu work.

NEW AUXILIARIES

Mrs. J. A. Skellern, corresponding secretary, reported twenty-one auxiliaries and five evening auxiliaries, a total of twenty-six. Two new evening auxiliaries were formed, one mission circle and one mission band in 1939. One afternoon auxiliary was organized in Esquimalt on January 15 of this year.

The auxiliaries show an annual membership of 359, life members 280, a total of 639, an increase of forty-one over last year. There were five evening auxiliaries with ninety-six annual members, nineteen life members, making a total of 115, an increase of twenty-two over last year.

Mrs. A. M. Beere gave the literature report showing the total number of missionary books, including the study book, read as fifty-three. Missionary monthly subscriptions showed an increase of three over last year, and an increase of twenty in world friends subscriptions, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar reported.

The business sessions will continue this morning, and the new officers will be elected.

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Pianist on Way to City For Recital

Among the passengers crossing from Seattle to Victoria by the boat arriving here at midday today will be Mieczysaw Munz, the pianist who is to give tonight's programme at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Community Concert Association.

One of Poland's greatest living pianists, M. Munz, a native of Cracow, comes of an aristocratic family. He studied music first in Vienna, and later in Berlin with the great Busoni. Since then he has played in all the large cities of Europe, and on three occasions has toured the United States. He has also given concerts in South America, Japan, China and Australia.

At the time of the outbreak of the present war he was in the United States beginning a coast-to-coast tour, and since the German invasion of Poland has heard nothing of his family. But he confines the effects of his crushing anxiety strictly to his private life, and, with the faculty of the great artist, when before the public in his capacity of pianist dedicates himself entirely to his music and his audience. He even possesses the national resilience of spirit to such a degree that he confidently hopes the future will restore to him his country and his family.

Tonight's concert is open only to members of the Community Concert Association.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARK'S

The weekly meeting of St. Mark's Association was held recently, with the vice-president, Eileen Cross, in the chair. Marion Gull announced the pre-Lenten rally to be held at St. Mary's on February 4. Mrs. Hazel Woodward reported on the annual church meeting, at which she was appointed A.Y.P.A. representative to the church committee. Mr. F. J. Merriman has offered to give a talk on journalism at the meeting next Tuesday. Rev. O. L. Jull announced the Lenten meeting to be held every Wednesday evening at the church. Douglas George and Mabel Holyoake offered to uphold the negative of the debate against St. Mary's Branch. On the resignation of the president, Margaret George, Eileen Cross was appointed to the vacancy, and Mrs. Hazel Woodward was named vice-president. A parish social will be held on Tuesday, February 20, for the purpose of collecting woolen socks and magazines. The annual dance will be held on Friday, March 29.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

A card party under the auspices of the Langford Institute was held on Wednesday evening in the institute hall. The first prize winners were Miss Savory and Mr. J. Taylor. Mrs. E. C. Parker and Mrs. R. J. Smith won the consolation awards. Refreshments were served.

Clubs-Societies

Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Pearl Conrad, Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid her official visit to Colfax and Carne Rebekah Lodges on Tuesday evening, at a joint meeting. A delegation from the Theo Rho Girls' Club, Beaver No. 4, attended the banquet held in the dining-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall preceding the meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Pearce presided at the head table. Committees from both lodges, under the convenership of Mesdames Marie Paver and Rose Steer, were in charge of the supper. Mrs. Dorothy Pearce, noble grand of Colfax Lodge, presided. The president was conducted into the lodge by the following Rebekah Assembly: Mrs. Agnes Merrithew, Vancouver, assembly secretary; Mrs. Marie Sommerville, assembly treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Dempster and Mrs. Jenny Grant, past presidents; Mr. Alex MacCabe, grand lodge treasurer; Mr. Bruce Shaver, past grand patriarch and past grand representative; Mr. W. Taylor, of Saskatchewan, past grand patriarch, who were all introduced by Miss Dora Stocken, district deputy president. Mrs. Conrad was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Connie Brown, noble grand of Carne Lodge. The president gave an address on the principles and high ideals of Odd Fellowship. The presiding officer, on behalf of the two lodges, presented her with a gift. A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Eva Doane, assembly treasurer, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of her wedding, by Mrs. Connie Brown, on behalf of Carne Lodge, of which Mrs. Doane is a member. Mrs. J. Pilgrim, past noble grand, read a paper on Thomas Wildey, father and founder of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. A report was read from the Rebekah Red Cross Sewing Circle. Mesdames Agnes Maynard and Iris Allan were appointed joint conveners, and Mesdames Florence Scandling and Mary Combe as supervisors. The sewing club will meet again next Wednesday in the Odd Fellows' Hall. A pivot bridge party and frolic has been planned for next month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13.

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Native Daughters

Members of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Deal Street, on Wednesday evening, when Red Cross work, under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Waters, was done, while another group was working on candy boxes for the Easter tea, which will be held early in March. An executive meeting of the post, under the chairmanship of the chief factor, Miss M. Creech, was held, and plans were discussed for the next meeting to be held in the K. of C. Hall on February 7 at 7:30, followed by a birthday party of the post at 8. Associate members, and members of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, have been invited to attend the latter. Announcement was made of the invitation to attend the tea, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Two official representatives will attend, Mrs. C. W. Davies and Miss E. Neelands. Later in the evening games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. R. Cruickshank. The guests for the evening were Mrs. M. Grant, Vancouver, and Miss E. Andrews. Refreshments were served from a table set with a lace tablecloth, and centrepiece of Spring flowers, and candlesticks in the post's colors. Mrs. E. E. Corbett, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Davies, Miss E. Neelands and Miss M. Andrews.

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Capitol City Lodge

The annual meeting of Capitol City Lodge No. 303, Loyal True Blue Association, was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were re-elected: Worshipful mistress, Miss E. Aspinwall; deputy, Mrs. H. Cresine; record secretary, Mr. F. G. Rogers; financial secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. Greensides; chaplain, Mrs. J. Aspinwall; directors of ceremonies, Miss E. Dopp; conductor, Miss P. Aspinwall; inside tyler, Mrs. M. Cave. Mrs. Adams was named outside tyler and the committees include Mesdames Worswick, M. Cave, J. Aspinwall, H. Cresine and Mr. Greensides; auditors, Mrs. J. Aspinwall and Mrs. H. Cresine; press committee, Mrs. H. Cresine; pianist, Mrs. Groves. The regular dance will be held next Thursday at the K. of P. Hall. The treasurer's report showed a good financial year.

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Conservative Women

The Conservative Women's Association met last night in the Union Building, when Mrs. D. W. Adam, the president, appointed Mrs. C. H. Smith as convener of the social committee; Mrs. J. Lismore, house committee; Mrs. R. Watts, finance committee, and Miss Alice White chairman of publicity. It was decided that the business meetings be held the second Thursday in each month, the next meeting to be on February 8 at 104 Union Building. The members will assist the Local Council with the bridge to be held next Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

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Lake Cowichan L.A.

The annual meeting of the Lake Cowichan Ladies' Aid was recently held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Findlay, Mrs. Neilson being hostess. The past year was a most satisfactory one, ending with a membership of twenty. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. G. H. Findlay; vice-president, Mrs. J. Saywell; second vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Lomas; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. Reed; flower committee, Mrs. G. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. D. Madill; sewing committee, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, Sr.; Mrs. Sayles and Mrs. Grimshaw.

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St. Saviour's Evening Branch

Mrs. G. Jones entertained members of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at a social at her home on Thompson Avenue on Monday evening. Games were played, the winners being Miss Isabel Eastick, Mrs. R. Bradshaw and Mrs. R. Faulks. Refreshments were served. Winners of the court whist party held recently were announced as follows: Mrs. Evans, Mr. Augustine and Mrs. White. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Pattison, Pine Street.

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St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon in the guild room. Mrs. A. MacFarlane was re-elected secretary-treasurer to the Little Helpers. Plans were made for a court whist party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maynard, 1030 Wychbury Avenue, on February 2 at 8 p.m. The monthly gathering of the Little Helpers branch will be held today at the home of Mrs. W. Jeanes, 828 Old Esquimalt Road, at 2:30 p.m.

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Colwood W.A.

An enjoyable card party was held on Wednesday evening in the Colwood Hall by the members of St. John's W.A. The prize winners at bridge were Mrs. A. D. McLean, Miss Jane Jameson, Mr. G. A. Harris and Mr. H. Ridley; for five hundred, Mrs. H. Ridley, Mrs. J. W. Little, Mr. W. M. Brown and Mr. Slater. Refreshments were served by a committee of the ladies.

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St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Junior Auxiliary to the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 511 Mary Street, with the president, Mrs. Holmes, in the chair. The president gave a talk on "New Year Aims and Opportunities for Service." A social was held after the meeting.

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St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's annual parish social and dance will be held this evening in the parish hall under the auspices of the W.A. A surprise programme has been arranged and an invitation is extended to members of the congregation and their friends.

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Spiritualist Church Tea

The Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea tomorrow at Room 3, Surrey Block, Yates Street. Mrs. Sweeney will be the convener, assisted by Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Wallace as readers.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

At Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coghlin, of Montreal and Paris, who are making a few weeks' visit in the city; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Ross, Edinburgh. Great bowls of pale gold chrysanthemums, Calla lilies, daffodils, paper-white narcissi, and orchids were used for the decoration of the drawing-room, where tea was served.

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Hostess at Shower

Miss Dorothy Whittingham entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on Cavendish Avenue at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. J. W. Croft, formerly Vera Day, a recent bride. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. Day, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Croft, received corsage bouquets of carnations. The gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated pink hope chest, and the parcels were handed to Mrs. Croft by Master Arthur Whittingham. Games were won by Mrs. F. Lamont, Mrs. J. W. Croft and Miss P. Bath. Refreshments were served from a prettily-arranged table, for which pink carnations, lighted by tall pink tapers, formed a lovely centrepiece. Miss Violet Day and Miss Grace Bowden presided at the tea urns, while Miss Gladys Goodman and Mrs. E. Phillon assisted in serving. The guests were Mesdames C. Parr, L. Freeborn, H. Sinnott, F. Lamont, N. Campbell, G. Cox, J. Day, John Day, E. Phillon, A. W. Whittingham, J. H. Croft, B. Russell, E. Luxton, E. Holt, and Misses Violet and Gertrude Day, Hazel Williamson, Gladys Goodman, Myrtle Cook, Phyllis Bath, Grace Bowden, Ruth Parr, Florence Foyer, Lois Spooner, Rose Hill, Dorothy Waller and Jean Goodman.

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Kitchen Shower

Miss Winifred Bleasdale, 679 Battery Street, entertained at a tea and kitchen shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene McAdams, whose marriage to Mr. Cyril Warren will take place next month. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and the gifts, which were concealed in an artistically decorated chest. The color scheme was yellow and green, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums. Misses Violet Ovenden and Thelma Walker presided at the daintily-appointed tea tables, and Misses Lucy Robinson and Phyllis Williams assisted the hostess in serving. The invited guests were Mesdames F. E. Cross, Tyson Dickenson, Geoffry Edgelow, K. Findler, W. Florence, J. Harvey, O. Leonard, R. Robinson, Misses H. Butterfield, G. Schroeder, A. Buckle, K. Smith, D. Cox, T. Walker, P. Dale, V. Wheeling, A. Davies, N. Whitfield, N. Dean, P. Williams, E. Fulton, B. Young, K. Freeston, H. Harvey, M. Johnston, K. Jones, V. Lawson, M. Marconini, L. McCall, F. Oldham, V. Ovenden, A. Parkinson, P. Peck and L. Robinson.

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Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison, 402 Craigflower Road, entertained recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farey. A decorated box of miscellaneous gifts was presented to Mrs. Farey, nee Bryant, while Mr. Farey received a large box of groceries. Dancing and music were enjoyed and a buffet supper served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. B. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Almond; Mesdames J. Wilson, W. Almond, Yerrill, Auchterlonie, Millar, and Misses Sylvia Brant, Jean Simms, I. Millar, N. Millar, and Messrs. George Bryant, Vernon Simms, Ralph, John and Bert Simms, Lloyd Simms and George Bryant.

Chinaware Tea

A novel method of increasing the chinaware stocks of the Red Cross superfluities store on Government Street was adopted on Thursday afternoon, when the voluntary workers in the store gave a tea for about fifty invited guests, each of whom brought one or more cups and saucers. As a result, over seventy cup and saucer sets were added to the shelves. Red Cross workers who arranged the tea were: Mesdames Keith Barr, Reeves Cawley, Stewart Clark, J. C. Hogg, Gill Irwin, R. C. Ley, A. de M. Mellin, Steven Morres, Harold Pinhorn, Maude Ross, Nora Rotherham, G. C. Bloomfield, A. H. Pease, Misses Gloria Wilson, Terese Todd, Margaret Izard, Valerie Kennedy Smith, Adine Oland, Joyce Dawes, Joan Fortt and Messrs. A. H. Pease, Ted Slingsby and H. M. MacKenzie.

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Entertains at Tea Hour

Mrs. Arthur Farey entertained recently at her home, 176 Regina Avenue, at a tea party. Miss Craddock won first prize in the game and Mrs. James Bryant, consolation. Tea was served from a table set with a hand-made lace cloth. Mrs. William Bryant, matron of honor at Mrs. Farey's wedding, poured tea. The guests were Mesdames Bryant, Sr., W. Bryant, Jr., T. Bryant, Toms, Craddock, N. Goodwin, J. Bryant, G. Cooper, B. Simms, A. Farey; Misses Sylvia Brant and Jean Simms.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. George Cooper, 261 Burnside Road, entertained at a tea recently in honor of Mrs. Arthur Farey, nee Bryant. Gifts were presented to the bride during the afternoon. Mrs. N. Goodwin won the game. The invited guests were Mesdames G. Cooper, William Bryant, W. S. Bryant, N. Goodwin, G. Bone, B. Simms, William Simms, and Misses Sylvia Brant, Jean Simms and Betty Bone.

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In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harmon, Hollywood Crescent, motored from Victoria, British Columbia, for their first visit to St. Petersburg, Florida, and are guests at the Boca Vista, Gulfport, on the Gulf of Mexico, for an indefinite stay.

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Return Home

After spending the past three weeks in the Eastern States, visiting New York, Chicago, Florida and also Nassau in the Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband have returned to their home on Midland Road, Uplands.

I.O.D.E. Activities

War Work Conveners

A meeting of the war work conveners of Municipal and primary chapters will be held at headquarters on Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Book Week

The I.O.D.E. will sponsor a special "Book Week," commencing February 5, to collect reading material for the troops. The order is sponsoring the scheme for the auxiliary service station of the co-ordinating council for war work and civilian services. New or nearly new books, both fiction and non-fiction, will be gratefully received.

Tea Will Help Overseas Boys To Get Lights

A silver tea will be held by the Royal Oak Institute next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Royal Oak Community Hall, to raise funds for the purchasing of flashlights and batteries for the Canadian boys overseas.

Mrs. F. Reeves, the general convener, is being assisted by Mesdames P. Monckton, Earl Heal and Mead-Robins. Arrangements are being made for a programme. Guests having letters from the lads overseas are asked to bring them to the meeting and the interesting portions will be read.

Mrs. Chamberlain Entertains Soldiers

—Phonephoto.

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain Is Shown Here Pouring Tea for Canadian Soldiers at the King George-Queen Victoria Club for Service Men From Overseas. Situated on Malet Street, Bloomsbury, the Club Was Opened About a Month and a Half Ago.

Centenarian Celebrates Her Birthday

CALGARY, Jan. 25 (CP).—With a telegram from the King and Queen, and surrounded by scores of friends who dropped in to chat, Miss Elizabeth LePage, Calgary's most elderly lady, celebrated her 102nd birthday today at her home.

She insists upon washing and wiping dishes, although she gave up cooking several years ago. Her appetite is hearty, and, scorning diets, she eats everything.

She has lived simply, and regarding her age, she says, "It just is."

Weddings

McCALL—WOODS

Mr. R. E. McCall and Miss Barbara Woods, both of Vancouver, were united in marriage at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. F. Woods, and was attended by Mrs. G. Kitchener, as matron of honor. Mr. Kitchener was best man. The bride wore a pale blue gown and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias. A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, 1919 Fernwood Road, where supper was served to friends attending the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McCall will make their home in Victoria, Mr. McCall being a member of the R.C.A.F. at the Belmont Building.

MALONEY—COSSETTE

The marriage took place recently in St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, of Eleonora, daughter of Paymaster Capt. J. O. Cossette, R.C.N., and Mrs. Cossette, Ottawa, and Capt. P. J. Maloney, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Eganville. Col. the Rt. Rev. L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, assisted by Rev. Father J. George, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Yvonne Donegan, Sudbury, and Miss Eleanor Maloney. Mr. James Maloney, Renfrew, was best man, and the ushers were Lieut.-Commander S. Conquer, R.C.N.; Lieut. W. J. Hose, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. H. Proctor, R.C.A.M.C., and Lieut. L. Buckley, R.C.A.S.C. The bride wore a model gown of rose-light satin, a veil of double illusion tulle and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies, white roses and narcissi. A reception was held in the drawing-room of the Chateau Laurier. Bishop Nelligan proposed the toast, and the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword.

Capt. and Mrs. Maloney left for a motor trip and will make their future home in Ottawa. For traveling the bride wore a silver grey crepe frock, a hat of orchid-shaded velvet and a mink coat and muff. A corsage bouquet of orchids completed her costume. Mrs. Maloney has many friends in Victoria, having attended St. Ann's Academy. Her father served for several years at Esquimalt before leaving for Halifax.

MARCELLUS—COSTILLER

The marriage was celebrated recently at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, between Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Costiller, 1759 First Street, and Mr. William Marcellus, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marcellus, Calgary, Alta. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Guy.

Old Ideas Adapted To New Fashions

By ALICE MAXWELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Styles embodying the valet's vest and the maid's uniform are putting a further damper on military influences in current fashion showings.

Mannequins paraded yesterday in the traditional striped waistcoats of the gentleman's gentleman and in neat button-front frocks having aproned skirts and maid's collars and cuffs.

Frivolities flourished in roses on suit lapels and evening shoulders. Finnish peasant embroideries gave color to black crepe and wool frocks.

Many jackets and wool suits had a light crepe lining and could be worn inside out.

All skirts in this collection were moderately short and very full and hung in pleats or had a circular fullness from fitted hip yokes.

Bruyere featured much embroidery, including Finnish peasant types. Dresses were cut on belted chemise lines.

Colors featured today were scarlet, navy, sand yellow, black and white. There was much emphasis on checks, stripes and plaids in silks and wools, and also diagonal tweeds and natural Shantung.

P.-T.A. Activities

TILLICUM

The Tillicum Association held its monthly meeting on Monday in the Tillicum School. Rev. T. H. McAllister was in the chair. Plans were made to hold a court whist game next Thursday at 1319 Government Street, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Hall, of the B.C. Electric Company, gave a lecture, accompanied by slide films on the subject of lighting. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. A. Moore.

Y.P.S. NEWS

CHINESE

The Chinese United Society and members of the Chinese Youth Forum were the guests of the Centennial Society at a social recently. Singing and games were arranged by Alfred Kerby and Bill Daw. Refreshments were served under the direction of Jean Bailey. It was announced the society will hold a Valentine tea on February 13 at 8 p.m.

WAITRESS GETS MEDAL

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 25 (AP).—A twenty-three-year-old waitress has been awarded the Finnish Liberty Medal because she insisted on staying to serve Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, who placidly continued his lunch during an air raid on a Karelian village, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today.

Witty Kitty

Dieting Dot says it's concern for others that keeps her off thin ice.

SHOWDOWN NEARS ON RUMANIAN OIL ISSUE

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The German demand for additional Rumanian oil caught the Bucharest Government between two fires. Two days ago France and Britain warned her against forcing British and French companies operating in the country to produce oil for shipment to Germany.

Inasmuch as 80 per cent of the oil industry is foreign owned—chiefly by Britain, France and the United States—Rumanians say that they could meet the German demands only by levying quotas for Germany on the French and British companies, which would be in defiance of the Allied warning.

INCREASING CONCERN

Indications that neither side is disposed to yield in the controversy caused increasing concern in Rumania that Spring may turn the country into a battlefield. Rumania's position already has been rendered difficult by Hungarian and Bulgarian demands for territorial revision at Rumanian expense, and by Russian claims to the Province of Bessarabia.

Meanwhile the Government continued military preparations, establishing wheat, iron and steel commissions in addition to the recently-created petroleum commission to assure that all the country's resources will be available in event of war. A general co-ordinating commission also was created.

SUMMONED TO BERLIN

BUDAPEST, Jan. 25 (AP).—German ministers from Southeast European countries were reported tonight to have been summoned to Berlin for conferences.

Johann Fabritius, German Minister to Rumania, left for home Tuesday. He was followed by the German Ministers to Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria.

ENVOY'S EFFORT STIRS NEW ANGER

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said that his country's sentiments had been outraged by the removal of the Germans from the ship, and that "the navy is taking preparations to prevent such incidents in the future."

FEELINGS MORE IMPORTANT

He declined to divulge the nature of the preparations. He also refused to discuss legal aspects of the removal, merely stating Japan's national feelings were more important than any question of law.

The captain of the Asama Maru was dismissed recently for permitting Germans removed. It was reported owners of the vessel had dropped him from their service after crew members said they would refuse to man the ship if the captain were retained.

Martial Law for Shanghai Decreed

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (CP-Havas).—Japanese military authorities decreed martial law beginning today for the entire Shanghai region as a precaution against possible demonstrations on Sunday, anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932.

Authorities in the International Settlement and French Concession also ordered precautionary mobilization of police and the volunteer corps.

Informal but Smart Frocks Are Worn to Ottawa Parliament

Lady Tweedsmuir Beautifully Gowned in Pale Pink Lame Figured in Blue and Cyclamen Shade for Opening of House

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Sombre tones predominated, but it was not a complete feminine black-out, when Parliament opened today for what proved to be the last brief session of its Eighteenth Parliament.

Bright feathers nodded from small black hats and brilliant trimmings shone from plain gowns. Spring-toned frocks stood out vividly here and there against the almost all-black background of smartly-clad women and morning-coated men.

Contrasting sharply with the colorful pattern woven by women's gowns in former years, the majority of the 200 women who won admittance to the narrow Chamber wore black street-length ensembles.

HER EXCELLENCY

Lady Tweedsmuir and her lady-in-waiting were the only women formally "dressed" for the occasion, but their gowns were much less formal than in other years and they wore no jewelry.

Her Excellency's gown of pale pink lame, figured in blue and cyclamen shades, was of formal afternoon length falling softly to the floor with high neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Mrs. George Pape, her lady-in-waiting, wore a floor-length gown of dark blue narganza with flesh-colored yoke and embroidered sleeves.

Aquamarine ostrich feathers waved saucily from the top of the smart black hat worn by Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Her black velvet afternoon gown was trimmed at the neck with an aquamarine necklet and she carried an aquamarine suede bag.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of the Senate Speaker, wore a gown of grey-blue crepe with a darker hat.

Flat, scarlet feathers added brightness to the crown of the small black hat worn by Mrs. R. J. Manion, wife of the Opposition leader. A silver fox scarf topped her black gown.

WIVES OF DIPLOMATS

Curious eyes focussed on the diplomatic gallery where the newest additions, the United States Minister, James H. R. Cromwell, and Mrs. Cromwell, watched the ceremony. Mrs. Cromwell's black velvet frock was simply cut, with silver frogs embroidered on the front of the high-necked bodice. A narrow diamond bracelet shone from her wrist and her earrings were pale green zercons encircled in diamonds. Her pillbox hat was a velvet with flat streamers at the back.

Lady Campbell, wife of the British High Commissioner, wore a blue crepe dress with darker hat.

Baroness Tomii, wife of the Japanese Minister, wore plain black velvet with a small matching toque.

White touches accented the navy blue costume worn by Mrs. J. J. Hearne, wife of the High Commissioner for Eire.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, senior feminine member of the House of Commons, was the only representative of Canada's four women parliamentarians in the Chamber.

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many changes in respect to compilation of voting lists and appointment and duties of electoral officers, as well as careful listing of candidates' campaign expenses.

This will be the first Federal general election held under the act which reverted to the practices in use up to 1930, when voters' lists were prepared just before the election.

NEW LISTS NECESSARY

The Bennett Government inaugurated a new act providing for permanent lists which were brought up to date each year, but after one election under that system Parliament went back to the former practice, and work will begin at once on new lists.

One of the innovations of the new act is that election returns cannot be published or broadcast in any province before the polls in that province have been closed. In previous elections, owing to the difference in time, the results in Eastern provinces were published in Western provinces while voting there still was in progress. It was decided this unfairly affected voting in Western provinces.

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

RULING ADDS TO WORRIES

Crew of Scuttled German Liner Columbus May Be Held Some Time

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP).—A temporary ban against transporting German nationals subject to military service was put into effect here today by the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company.

The company's ruling added to the worries of 512 crewmen of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus, now being detained at the Angel Island Immigration Station.

They originally had been booked as passengers on the N.Y.K. liner Tatuta Maru, and, although this reservation was cancelled, they were expected to attempt to reach the Orient later on Japanese vessels.

K. O. Takahashi, N.Y.K. general manager here, announced the ban on Germans and said it would be effective pending further instructions from Tokio. It will not be applied to Germans of non-military status, unless, as in the case of the Columbus seamen, they should be trying to return to Germany by Government order.

Warships have stopped two N.Y.K. passenger ships in the Pacific during the past week, and, in one of the instances, twenty-one German seamen passengers were removed by a British warcraft.

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YOUNG British Columbians, anxious to do their bit in the present war, are beginning to move Englandward again at their own expense. Uncertain as to when recruiting will start in earnest for the Royal Canadian Air Force, the boys intend to apply for enrollment in the Royal Air Force in England on arrival, while the young women will offer their services to one or other of the auxiliaries employing motor drivers. Several young women who left here last Fall have already become attached to auxiliary services in the British Isles. The above group is now nearing England, and will, no doubt, be given something to do on arrival. Assisted by Captain H. Seymour-Biggs in making their preliminary arrangements before leaving Victoria, Lloyd McClure, Kelowna, and John William Munsie, Victoria, will offer their services to the Royal Air Force; while the women, Miss M. E. Fisher, Victoria; Marion Beatrice Fenwick, Shawnigan Lake; and Doris E. M. Walker, Royston, all good drivers, hope to become lorry or ambulance drivers, preferrably in connection with the Royal Air Force, but at the same time willing to become identified with any service in which they can serve to the best advantage.

Woman Passenger Jumps Overboard From Alaska Ship

SEATTLE, Jan. 25 (AP).—Captain Carl Nilsen wirelessed the Alaska Steamship Company today that a woman passenger, Marian Sharlow, jumped overboard from the Seattle-bound steamer Alaska in Canadian waters at 4:30 a.m. today.

The captain reported crewmen searched off Duncan Island in Goletas Channel without recovering the body.

The message did not give the woman's home nor the port where she embarked.

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"Mechanical Accident" Is Blamed for Loss of Italian Liner Orazio

GENOA, Jan. 25 (AP).—Italian Line officials today gave up for lost 104 persons—forty-four passengers and sixty crew members—in the burning of the liner Orazio.

A statement issued by the line said an official investigation of the fire that swept the South America-bound liner Sunday in the Western Mediterranean showed it was due entirely "to a mechanical accident to the left motor."

Officials ruled out the possibility of negligence or sabotage in the disaster to the motorship, which sailed from Genoa last Saturday with 643 passengers and crew members and 1,500 tons of cargo.

Shipping circles estimated the property loss at 42,000,000 lire, about $2,100,000.

The Italian Line said it considered the percentage of persons saved "a record for disasters of this kind," in view of the stormy weather.

There were 631 persons aboard the 11,660-ton Orazio when flames swept her from end to end, twelve Germans having been removed by the French contraband control.

High praise was given the Orazio's master, Captain Michele Sciano, and her radio operator, Filippo Perrona, who stayed at his post with an auxiliary wireless until it was put out of action and he was overcome by smoke.

No Materials or Articles Can Be Mailed on Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—No "articles or materials" may be mailed hereafter to belligerent countries by trans-Atlantic clipper planes.

This, an official of the Postoffice Department said today, is in line with the State Department's interpretation of the Neutrality Act.

Effect of the new regulation, it was explained, will be to limit the content of trans-Atlantic mail to written matter. An exception is that anything copyrighted, such as films, may be carried.

TENDERS CLOSE FOR BLUENOSE

Lunenburgers Hear That Evangelist Father Divine Is One of Bidders

LUNENBURG, N.S., Jan. 25 (CP).—A briny tear rolled down the bowsprit of the schooner Bluenose today as she rode at her mooring in Lunenburg Harbor.

For this is the day she's to part company from the men and the life that brought her into the world and made her queen of the world's fishing fleets. Tenders for the sale of the Bluenose have closed.

The bids will be opened here late today, and by tonight the Bluenose probably will have a new owner.

Captain Angus Walters, who sailed her to immortality, said he didn't know who the bidders were. "All I know," he said, "is that one of the tenders came from Halifax."

Lunenburgers, though, heard something else. The word went around that one of the bidders was Father Divine, the negro evangelist of New York's Harlem. Father Divine, say the whisperers, wants to use the Bluenose as a "floating heaven."

Captain Angus wouldn't comment. He just laughed.

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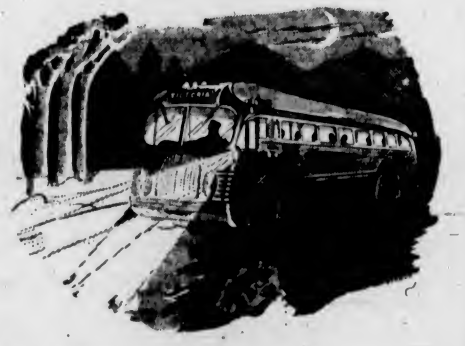

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LENNARD ISLAND—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 29.70, heavy swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, hazy, south-southeast, fresh, 29.84, 44, heavy swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, east, light, 29.80, moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast, calm, 29.80, moderate swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7:10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:30 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER - Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only 7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, 9:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 1:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1:20 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1:20 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 3 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11:30 a.m.

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Grapefruit Juice, Treasure Gold, 13-oz. tins 3 for 20c
Peanut Butter, Squirrel, 2's, per tin 24c
Apricots, Lynn Valley, 17-oz. tins 2 for 23c
Bartlett Pears, Saanich, 2's size 2 tins 25c
Pineapple Juice, Dole's, 13-oz. tins 2 for 19c
Honey, Beehive, 2's, per tin 25c
Tea, H A C Economy Blend, per lb. 45c
Jelly Powders, Nabob, Assorted 2 pkts 9c
Corned Beef, Libby's, 1's, per tin 18c
Tomato Juice, Brighton's, 23½-oz. tins 2 for 17c
Pickles, Happy-Vale, Sweet, Sour or Mustard Mixed, 9-oz. jars 2 for 19c
Crab Meat, Crawford's, Canadian, ¼'s, per tin 21c
Sardines, Brunswick, tin 5c
Meat Balls and Boiled Dinner, Jiffy 3 tins 26c

Cake Flour, Swans Down, 2¼-lb. pkt. 25c
Soap, Sunlight 4 bars 19c
Cleanser, Old Dutch 2 tins 17c
Shrimps, Birks, Wet, per tin 15c

Butter, Madonna, First-Grade only, per lb. 33c 3 lbs. 97c
Side Bacon, Devon Brand, Sliced, 1-lb. pkt. 26c
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Is Not Damaged After Going Down Near Sea Island

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP). — A suction dredge, owned by the British Columbia Dredging Company, which sank in the Fraser River at Sea Island yesterday, has been raised and towed to North Vancouver, where it will be examined.

Company officials are puzzled as to the cause of the sinking as the dredge appeared undamaged and floated normally after being raised.

The $100,000 dredge sank just before it was to have been moved to Victoria.

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RANGERS SCORE SHUTOUT VICTORY OVER LEAFS

Wanderers and Bays Battle Tomorrow in Important Cup Game

Senior Rugby Fifteens Will Meet at Macdonald Park—Bay Intermediates to Oppose Navy—College and Wanderers Intermediates Play At Oak Bay Park—Kick-Offs at 2:30

Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. senior ruggers, defending city champions and present leaders in the current Barnard Cup race, will have the Oak Bay Wanderers to contend with tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park, in the feature Rugby fixture on the week-end programme. The match will be played on the upper field.

BOB MAIR

On the lower pitch at the James Bay playing surface, Coach Wally Stipe's intermediate Bay fifteen will battle the Navy. A third game on the card will bring together the pace-setting Oak Bay Wanderers and Victoria College at Oak Bay Park. All games will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

Fresh from their 12-11 triumph over the Vancouver Meralomas, Coach George Deacon's Oak Bay Wanderers are all set to hurdle the Bays. In the last meeting of the Wanderers and the oarsmen, the latter aggregation scored a smashing 20-0 victory, but even Bay supporters will admit that the Oak Bay fifteen has improved considerably since that fateful day.

Last Saturday the J.B.A.A. had the afternoon chores cut out to eke out a 3-0 triumph over a fighting Army squad, and unless they show a return to form they can look for a lacing tomorrow from the Wanderers.

WANDERERS MEET COLLEGE

Interest in the intermediate league will centre around the Oak Bay Wanderers-Victoria College match at Oak Bay Park. Wanderers took the first-half laurels and are unbeaten in the final half of the series. However, the collegians at full strength can make things interesting even for Coach Mickey Murray's pace-setting Wanderers.

The Navy-J.B.A.A. Heyland Cup match on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park promises to be keenly contested. In their initial league fixture last week the sailors gained a 3-3 draw with Victoria College, and tomorrow they will be out to enter the win column at the expense of the Bays.

J.B.A.A. will have the following in uniform: Ferguson, Brodigan, Halkett, Doheny, Thompson, Cullin, Langdon, Mair, Andrews, Anderson, C. Doheny, Leighton, Berry, Simpson and DeMacedo.

Young Fisticuffers And Wrestlers Show Here This Evening

YOUNG fisticuffers and wrestlers, proteges of Louis Callan, director of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, will be seen in action this evening at the Cook Street clubhouse, opposite the Orphanage, when the local matchmaker presents a seven-bout programme. Leading boxers and bone-benders who have been groomed for some months by Instructor Callan, will be seen in action, and plenty of action is promised the fans. Joe Bayley, son of Victoria's former Canadian lightweight boxing champion, will appear on the card. Other well-known local fisticuffers include Bill Scott, Teddy Grey and Young Metcalfe. Callan reports he has some good wrestling bouts lined up. The show will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Veteran of Hockey Wars

When you think of Detroit Red Wings the flashing figure of Sid Howe automatically comes to the forefront. Sid is one of the best investments ever made by the Wings. He is one of the high scorers on the team, he can play almost any position, and he is a grand playmaker. We see him in action in the picture above.

Ken Lindsay Is Fight Winner in California Ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP).—Ken Lindsay, a whirlwind flyweight from Vancouver, B.C., outboxed Al Ellis, of Detroit, here tonight to win the 112-pound title in the National Diamond Belt amateur boxing championships.

Lindsay, holder of the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves championship, had an edge in all three rounds. He not only proved his superiority in boxing, but in close exchanges outpunched the Mid-Westerner.

The pair put on a furious contest, tossing punches from bell to bell, and were given a great hand by the near-capacity audience as the last round ended.

The winner of the Lindsay-Ellis bout originally was scheduled to meet Basil Jones, of New York City, in the finals, but at weighing-in time, 3 p.m., Jones was one pound over the limit. He had reached the limit at 6 o'clock tonight, but officials refused to relax the rules, so Lindsay's win automatically gave him the national crown.

Lindsay fought Jones in an exhibition match later in the evening.

KERR IS CREDITED WITH 3-0 TRIUMPH OVER TORONTO TEAM

New York Goalie Continues Brilliant Play as Teammates Blank Queen City Lads Before 12,000 Fans—Boston Held to Tie by Chicago—Canadiens Rally to Draw With Amerks

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	19	4	7	95	45	45
Boston	19	7	4	96	62	42
Toronto	16	12	4	86	70	36
Chicago	11	14	2	53	79	24
Detroit	8	16	4	46	73	20
Americans	9	20	2	62	90	20
Canadiens	7	17	3	60	79	19

NEXT GAMES

Friday—Americans at Detroit.
Saturday—Canadiens at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (CP).—Riding one of the hottest streaks in hockey history, New York Rangers consolidated their leadership of the National Hockey League tonight with their fourteenth victory in fifteen starts—a 3-0 shutout of Toronto Maple Leafs—before 12,000 fans.

Rangers picked off a goal in each period, with Dutch Hiller, Alfie Pike and Bryan Hextall as the marksmen.

Leafs were without two-thirds of their ace line, Syl Apps remaining out because of a broken collarbone, and Gordie Drillon, who returned to the line-up Saturday, being kept out of the game because he didn't feel well.

Line-Ups

Rangers—Kerr; Coulter, M. Patrick; N. Colville; M. Colville, Pike. Subs.: Heller, Watson, Hiller, L. Patrick, Smith, Pratt, Hextall, MacDonald.

Toronto—Broda; Church, Horner; Langelle; Marker, Heron. Subs.: McDonald, Davidson, Hamilton, Chamberlain, Kelly, Schriner, Taylor, Chisholm.

Officials: Referee, Bill Stewart; linesman, Fred Stevenson.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, Hiller (Hextall-Watson) 6:05. Penalty, MacDonald.

Second Period—2, Rangers, Pike (N. Colville) 1:15. Penalties: Hamilton, Pratt.

Third Period—3, Rangers, Hextall (Coulter-Hiller), 11:10.

BRUINS IN TIE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (CP).—Chicago Black Hawks tonight gained their first point in fourteen games against the Boston Bruins as they held the world champions to a 2-2 overtime draw in a National Hockey League game. The Hawks previously had lost thirteen straight games to the Bruins.

A crowd of 12,289 persons watched the Hawks snatch a 2-0 lead in the first ten minutes of the game, but there the Chicago attack stalled.

Meantime, the Bruins shaved the lead to one goal on Jack Shewchuk's shot in the first period and tied the match when Bob Hamill connected in the first five minutes of the third period.

The Hawks' scores came by Doug Bentley and Mush March.

Line-Ups

Boston—Brimsek; Crawford, Shewchuk; Cowley; Hill, Conacher. Subs: Portland, Hollett, Hamill, Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Jackson, Cain.

Chicago—Goodman; Siebert, Wiebe; W. Carse; March, Allen. Subs. Cooper, D. Smith, R. Carse, Dahlstrom, Cunningham, Hergesheimer, Bentley, Chad, Thoms.

Officials—Referee, Lamport; linesman, McFadyen.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Bentley (Dahlstrom, Hergesheimer), 3:30; 2, Chicago, March, 10:17; 3, Boston, Shewchuk (Bauer), 11:33. Penalties: Allen, Hill, Cooper (2).

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Conacher, Shewchuk, Hergesheimer.

Third Period—4, Boston, Hamill (Hollett), 5:11. Penalty: D. Smith.

Overtime Period—Scoring, none.

PLAY TO DRAW

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—A rally that produced a pair of goals in the last six minutes of the third period gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-2 overtime draw with New York Americans tonight in a National Hockey League game before 5,500 fans.

With the game apparently lost, the Habitants put on a spirited drive to even the score on goals by Charlie Sands and Marty Barry.

Johnny Sorrell scored for Americans in the first period and Murray Armstrong in the third.

Line-Ups

Americans—Robertson; Murray, Smith; Chapman; Jackson, Carr. Subs: Field, Conacher, Anderson, Wiseman, Sorrell, Boll, Armstrong, Gagnon, Stewart.

Canadiens—Bourque; Buswell, Young; Haynes; Blake, Summerhill. Subs: Wentworth, Drouin, Trudel, Barry, Getliffe, Mancuso, Doran, Goupille, Sands.

Officials—Referee, Mickey Ion; linesman, Archie Wilcox.

Summary

First Period—Scoring, none.

Second Period—1, Americans, Sorrell (Armstrong, Boll), 10:47. Penalties: Drouin, Anderson, Doran.

Third Period—2, Americans, Armstrong (Conacher), 11:49; 3, Canadiens, Sands (Doran), 14:11; 4, Canadiens, Barry (Getliffe, Doran), 15:31. Penalty: Anderson.

Overtime Period—Scoring, none.

JOE DIMAGGIO IS SATISFIED

Heavy-Hitting Outfielder of the Yankees Will Not Be Holdout

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee centrefielder, who was the major leagues' most unsuccessful holdout two seasons ago, looked over his 1940 contract today and said:

"I don't anticipate any trouble at all this year."

He refused to divulge what the Yankee management offered him this year, but said the figure was "not far away" from what he had expected.

In 1938 DiMaggio held out for $40,000 until the playing season was nearly a month old, and then settled for $25,000. Last season he topped the American League batters with a .381 average, was voted the "most valuable player" award and drew down $27,500.

MORTENSEN TO OPPOSE CLARKE

Saturday's Mat Show Complete With Signing of Two Heavies

With the signing yesterday of Verne Clarke, rugged young Portlander, and Leo Mortensen, Seattle, "Rocky" Brooks, local mat impresario, completed his weekly show for tomorrow evening at the Army and Navy auditorium, prior to stepping on the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

Clarke appeared here on the opening show and made quite a hit with the cash customers, while Mortensen, brother of Clara Mortensen, woman grappler, showed at the local auditorium two weeks ago.

Top billing has been given to Chief Thunderbird, Saanich Indian, and Jack Forsgren, Vancouver fireman, who will wrestle for eight ten-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. The mainlander has not been seen in action at the local palace de squirm since the revival of the game here, but his earlier exhibitions rate him as a rugged performer.

The special added attraction this week is a return appearance of Miss Clara Mortensen, world champion woman grappler. The titleholder will meet Princess Monture, wife of Chief Little Wolfe, Navajo Indian, in a one-fall match.

The local preliminary will open the show at 8:30 o'clock. There has been a brisk demand for pasteboards, and present indications point to another sellout this week.

CHESS TOURNEY

Further results in the city chess tournament now in progress at the City Chess Club, Langley Street, follows:

J. Baines Lewis 1, A. Paget 0; E. L. McMicking 1, W. B. Christopher 0; S. Turner 1, C. Jones 0; E. A. Robinson 1-2, F. W. Plant 1-2.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Draw for tonight's play follows:

T. McKay vs. A. Paget; A. Hurst vs. J. Baines Lewis; F. Stratholt, bye; W. B. Christopher vs. S. Turner; G. Jones vs. E. L. McMicking; F. W. Plant vs. A. G. Moody.

J. Baines Lewis is leading in the "A" section and E. L. McMicking is setting the pace in the "B" section.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 25 (CP).—Derry City and Portadown battled to a 1-1 draw today in a replayed first-round Irish football cup game played on the former's ground. The teams drew 2-2 at Portadown Saturday.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Jan. 25.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Budron (Lindberg) ... $14.60 $3.80 $2.60
Valdina (Sorsen) ... 4.00 2.60
Sir Mowlee (Taylor) ... 2.60
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Murph, My Lawyer, Tuleyries Inn.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Whitdel (Kelper) ... $20.40 $10.60 $6.40
Title Queen (Conner) ... 6.40 4.20
Sam K (Myers) ... 15.20
Time, 1:16 1-5. Also ran: Grey Dox, Lee Cloud, Gold Lass, Wise Attorney, Beautiful Bud, Jerry B., Raymeta, Siera, Tireless Lady.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Ultidue (Sorsen) ... $16.60 $7.00 $4.80
Little Drift (Clark) ... 13.60 7.60
Plucky Byrd (Perkins) ... 3.00
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Light Rolls, Bay Whisk, Cackle Time, Brides Delight, Busi Q., Legal Advice, Miles Standish, Tempting Witch, Lucre Lude.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
French Jack (G. Oros) ... 19.20 $4.60 $2.40
The Lake (Clark) ... 4.40 2.40
Margo G (Sorsen) ... 2.80
Time, 1:50 2-5. Also ran: Ace of Spades, Brandon Prince, Rowes Crump.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Interlace (Lindberg) ... $6.20 $3.80 $2.80
Trim Stepper (Sorsen) ... 5.20 3.00
Coplin (T. P. Martin) ... 4.40
Time, 1:14. Also ran: O. K. Mullen, Little Davey, Donnagina, Gay Sallie.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Hiddenite (Hanauer) ... $11.20 $4.60 $3.00
Brown King (Castille) ... 5.40 3.60
Whipowill (Taylor) ... 3.00
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Gray Jack, Uneasy, Chatterwrack.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Hollywood Ace (Vedder) ... $9.20 $4.00 $2.80
Chozn (Taylor) ... 7.40 4.80
Incognito (Myers) ... 9.80
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Ona Girl, Pompous Genie, Inscomire, Catsween, Jack Patches, Yosemite, Brilliant Miss, Montell, Stormy Sea.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Little Beep ... 108
Wise King ... 113
Good Omen ... 110
Prum ... 113
Macawlee ... 105
Lucre Lude ... 112
Trickwick ... 110
Fore ... 118
Nedrow ... 117
D. D. McCarty ... 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
The Chirper ... 115
Southern Drawl ... 105
Smiling Duel ... 105
Travis L. ... 110
Single Knees ... 110
Ides of March ... 105
Juanita J. ... 110
Challante ... 110
Merliant ... 110
Blind Law ... 115
My Red ... 110
Kickory ... 110
Easter Pal ... 110
Apollyon ... 110
Louis Sheprol ... 115
Sweet Olive ... 110
Harvest Moon ... 105
Hodele ... 115

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Red Rajah ... 114
Helen ... 109
Calculator ... 114
Itsie Bitsie ... 114
Lady Buck ... 109
High Joel ... 109
Whisk Cole ... 109
Teros ... 109
Happy Hostess ... 104
Red Ha ... 113
Foerna ... 113
Jimmie T. ... 113
Doctor Tim ... 114
Roman Pride ... 114
Ona Boy ... 114
Bossman ... 113
Ouray ... 109
Golden Silence ... 113

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Little Rustler ... 112
Lady Whisk ... 112
Silver Boise ... 112
Cynical Maid ... 112
Reina ... 112
Billie Servant ... 115
Rosy Chance ... 112
Jeanne Angela ... 112
Dixie Dew ... 115
Skipperette ... 112
Sybil T ... 112
Infantie Mae ... 112
Phillis B ... 112
Amos Greenock ... 115
Grace Kai ... 112
Keetonga ... 112
Driving Power ... 115

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Undulate ... 110
Nameoki ... 115
Ramrod ... 110
Dovie Lou ... 110
Florian II ... 110
Tipsy Pudding ... 105
Neat Play ... 110
John Doe ... 110
Cardibre ... 115
Marhillo ... 110
Prince Sador ... 110
Malco Bird ... 105
Bob On ... 115
Smuggled In ... 115
My Regards ... 115
King Joy ... 110
Jacam ... 115
Ean Ardo ... 110

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Half Shoes ... 111
Pretty Charm ... 106
Good Memory ... 111
Laconic ... 115
Quick ... 111
High Blame ... 111
Mokena ... 111
Turreen ... 111
Clan-maid ... 106
Wrr Jest ... 106
Frank Brooke ... 116
Ponpilt ... 106
Popular Vote ... 111
Dexafuero ... 111
Bold General ... 111
Stormy Ocean ... 113
Carlade ... 106
Busby ... 116

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
General Boy ... 112
Rustic Joe ... 112
Mere Frolic ... 112
Something Blue ... 107
Big Gay ... 112
Dengee ... 112
Makslaw ... 107
Nopalosa Flag ... 107
Bally Stratford ... 112
Arctic Star ... 112
Golden Throne ... 112
Foxion ... 112
Phil Wright ... 112
Flight of Gold ... 112
Escolee ... 107
Miss Damara ... 107
Babe Taylor ... 107
Creole Beauty ... 107

First post, 12 noon.

TOURNAMENT IS STARTED AT NANAIMO

Play in All Open Events to Commence Today in Island City

NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—The Mid-Island badminton championships opened in this city today with a long list of handicap events run off, over forty matches being played on the courts. The open events will start tomorrow with a select list of contenders for the singles' crowns, held respectively, by Eric Leney, Duncan, and Joyce Thomson, of Brentwood. Both will be here to defend their titles.

Most dangerous contenders for Leney's crown will be George Lane, Victoria titleholder who won from the Duncan player in the Victoria City final some weeks ago, and Norm Mustart, formerly of Duncan but now a resident of Vancouver. A final between any two should provide some first-class badminton for the fans.

Miss Thomson has not played in much competition so far this season and therefore will have to be at her best to beat some of the contenders, especially Eleanor Young, Vancouver star who captured the Washington State honors recently. Two other strong bidders for the honors will be Jean Echardt, Vancouver, and Peggy Macdonald, Victoria.

Semi-finals are booked for Saturday afternoon and the finals in the evening. All competitors are warned by the committee to be ready for play at their scheduled times or they will be liable to be defaulted.

TO TRAIN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 25 (AP).—Manager Bill Sweeney, of the Hollywood Baseball Club has named Billie Burke trainer for the Stars. Burke was trainer for Sacramento, Oakland and Portland in the Pacific Coast League.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Arsenal Eleven Wins Honors in English Football

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Arsenal clinched the championship of South "A." English soccer group composed of London and district clubs, by defeating Tottenham Hotspurs, 1-0, today at White Hart Lane. Two games remained to be played in the competition and the gunners with twenty-seven points are six ahead of West Ham United, nearest contender.

Shuttle Tourneys In the Province

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Harry Monk, secretary of the British Columbia Badminton Association, today announced the following schedule of badminton tournaments in which British Columbia players will compete:

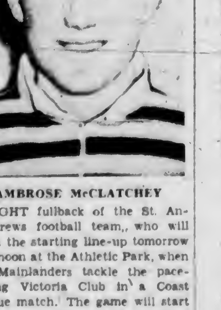
Mid-Island (opening today) at Nanaimo from Jan. 25 to 27; Vancouver Island, at Victoria, Jan. 29, to February 3; British Columbia championships and Pacific Coast championships, March 6 to 10; Interior British Columbia, Kelowna, February 22 to 24; Canadian championships, Winnipeg, March 6 to 9, and Kootenay championships, Nelson, March 8 to 10.

ECONOMY

Mother: "With food prices so high, don't you think it a bit extravagant, Tommy, to eat both butter and jelly on your bread at the same time?"

Tommy: "Why so, mother? I think it's economy. You see, the same piece of bread serves for both."

Playing Back for Visiting Squad



AMBROSE McCLATCHEY

RIGHT fullback of the St. Andrews football team, who will be on the starting line-up tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park, when the Mainlanders tackle the pace-setting Victoria Club in a Coast League match. The game will start at 2:45, with Tom Robb handling the whistle. The rest of the visiting team follows: Bumstead, Newbold, Manzer, Wheeler, Hyslop, Webber, Osovsky, Greig, Craig, Byford, Brown and Johnson. Victoria's line-up will be the same as in the previous tussles.

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Shore Is Traded To Americans by The Boston Team

Hockey's Most Famous Defenceman Goes to New York Club After Thirteen Seasons With the Bruins—Eddie Wiseman Involved in Deal—Told to Communicate With Dutton

By BILL KING
Associated Press Sports Writer

EDDIE SHORE

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—The glory road, which burly and truculent Eddie Shore has been treading to all-star fame for thirteen seasons, came to a fork tonight when the world champion Boston Bruins swapped him evenly to the lowly New York Americans, the jumping-off place for fading National Hockey League stars.

In exchange, the Bruins gained Eddie Wiseman, a twenty-eight-year-old right-winger from Regina, with six years of major league experience.

Only a year ago, Shore, despite his admitted thirty-eight years, was reputed to have the highest market value in hockey's history. And only that short time ago, the Bruins management vowed that he never would be sold or traded and would play out his string with the Boston club.

Shore, one of Boston's most beloved sports idols, had almost annual arguments with the Bruins management, chiefly over a salary reputed the highest ever paid in organized hockey. His relations with President Weston Adams and Manager Art Ross, however, did not approach the breaking point until this season, when he became a club owner, himself.

REPORTS TO BRUINS

Shore, according to Adams, has been notified to get in touch with Manager Red Dutton, of the Americans, for instructions. Wiseman will report to the Bruins in Detroit tomorrow night and will dress for Sunday's game with the Red Wings.

From Chicago, Manager Art Ross, of the Bruins, wired the following:

"Convinced that Eddie Shore no longer was interested in playing hockey in Boston, the Bruins acceded to his final wish that he become associated with New York Americans. When I informed Shore of the trade, he wired me:

"'Deal with Americans satisfactory to me.' Accordingly, I again talked with Dutton and completed final arrangements. I then notified Shore that he was the property of the Americans and to contact Dutton for instructions."

Ross added that Shore had long wished to play hockey for Dutton, one of his closest friends, and expressed the hope that the veteran defenceman, hailed by fans as "Mr. Hockey," would be happy under this new arrangement.

The acquisition of Wiseman, Ross said, would add strength to the Bruins and permit the transfer of Bill (Flash) Hollett to a defence post.

Wiseman broke into professional hockey eight years ago and entered the National Hockey League with Detroit in 1933. He was traded to Americans in 1935.

IDOL OF FANS

Shore, idol of the Boston fans for the last thirteen years, hoped to retire from major league hockey last June, when he purchased the Springfield franchise in the International-American Hockey League. The latter balked and they compromised by drawing up an agreement under which Shore would play in all the Bruins' home games and all the play-off contests, and then be declared a free agent at the close of the current season.

Shore has played in only four of the Bruins' games this season and recently Ross acceded to his request that he be permitted to participate in his Springfield club's home games.

At Springfield, Shore expressed regret at leaving Boston, adding that the first of several road games he would play as an American might be in the home town of the Bruins, February 4.

"I deeply regret leaving Boston, my thousands of friends and the Bruins players," Shore said. "But the fly in the ointment was that Art Ross would not permit me to play all games for my Springfield club, at home and on the road. I never thought I ever would leave my favorite city."

The player-owner said that he had not completed his arrangements with New York Americans but indicated he would play in all their home games that did not conflict with his Springfield club's dates. He also said that he might play several road games with the Americans, probably the first one in Boston on February 4.

"I am flying to Cleveland Saturday and will play for Springfield there that night. I also will play against Indianapolis on Sunday," Shore continued. "I expect those two games will get me into shape, and if they do, I will play my first game for the Americans against Chicago in New York on February 1."

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

PARIS, Jan. 25 (CP-Havas)—Colin Bainmarais, new South African Minister to France, today presented his credentials to President Albert Lebrun, and assured him South Africa would do all in its power to insure "the final victory on which depend the liberties of mankind."

At the Theatres

INGRID BERGMAN IN SCREEN DEBUT

Blonde Actress Introduced to Dominion Audiences in "Intermezzo, a Love Story"

Gregory Ratoff, one of Hollywood's leading megaphonists, directed "Intermezzo, a Love Story," which will open today at the Dominion Theatre, from the screen play by George O'Neil and based on an original story by Gustav Molander and Gosta Stevens.

It introduces the beautiful and blonde Ingrid Bergman to cinema audiences for the first time. Miss Bergman, who is one of Europe's most popular young actresses, portrays the role of the other woman in "Intermezzo, a Love Story," with Leslie Howard playing the violinist, and Edna Best, his wife.

OAK BAY THEATRE "U-Boat 29," thrilling British spy picture, is featured at the Oak Bay Theatre. The timeliness of the production is proving of intense interest to Victoria theatregoers. Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson are featured in the exciting story, which traces the work of Germany's dread undersea craft.

PLAZA THEATRE Willie Best, negro comedian, better known as "Sleep 'n' Eat," confesses that he really can "lift them up and lay them down" if confronted with a graveyard. Otherwise, his swiftest motion is akin to slow motion no matter what he's doing. He is seen currently in Republic's Higgins Family comedy, "The Covered Trailer," now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda face the savage onslaught of the fierce Iroquois in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," based on Walter D. Edmonds' great novel. The 20th Century-Fox picture, filmed in Technicolor, will be shown for two more days at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Asta, possibly not the most aristocratic dog in Hollywood, but certainly the most valuable, attains the rank of a full-fledged star in "Another Thin Man," which will end today at the Capitol Theatre, with twenty-three close-ups written into the script for him. William Powell and Myrna Loy are cast in the leading roles.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Claudette Colbert featured in "Drums Along the Mohawk."
Cadet—"Huckleberry Finn," starring Mickey Rooney.
Capitol—"Another Thin Man," starring William Powell.
Dominion—"Intermezzo, a Love Story," starring Leslie Howard
Oak Bay—"U-Boat 29," featuring Conrad Veidt.
Plaza—"The Covered Trailer," starring James Gleason
Rio—Gene Autry in "Blue Montana Skies."

RIO THEATRE Gene Autry's hobby—and a very profitable one—is raising horses. He spends many hours training his thoroughbreds when he is not at work on Republic pictures. His latest film, "Blue Montana Skies," is featured at the Rio Theatre.

ACTRESS PRAISED BY BERNARD SHAW

Ruth Draper, Who Will Appear Here January 29 and 30, Given High Compliment

Ruth Draper, who will be seen at the Royal Victoria for two performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 29 and 30, has presented her "Character Sketches" before most of Europe's important personalities. She appeared before the late King George V and the Queen, the Duke of Windsor and Mussolini, as well as before the famous Peace Conference at Paris. In America she has played three times at the White House; for President Roosevelt and for the late Presidents Taft and Wilson.

On one occasion she gave her sketches for Mrs. Patrick Campbell and George Bernard Shaw. They were both delighted and highly complimentary. When she had completed her programme, Mrs. Campbell said:

"Have you ever seen such acting?"

To which Shaw replied: "That's not acting, that's life!"

The entire net proceeds of Miss Draper's present Canadian tour will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

JUVENILES WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Four more matches will be played by teams from the Juvenile Football League tomorrow. In the forenoon, the Pro-Recs will face St. Louis College at Central Park at 10:30 with Harry Holness in charge, while at the same hour at Hampton Road the Gorge Aces take on the Rovers.

In the afternoon at Bullen Park the Maple Leafs will meet a squad from the Navy at 2:30 with Terry Peers handling the whistle. Out at the naval grounds, Young's Shamrocks will meet another sailor eleven. On Sunday afternoon the St. Louis College team will visit James Island for a game at 2:30 with Peers handing out the decisions.

Line-ups follow:

Pro-Recs—Fletcher, Duplain, Curtis, Earl, Webb, Mawer, Hilton, Ferguson, Bath, Roberts, White, Fairservice, Thorburn and Hood.

Maple Leafs—Pickford, McCaghey, Jones, Travis, Popham, F. Donaghy, Lea, Prior, Clark, Hudlin, Bond and Ricketts.

FOR MILITARY SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Government announced today that 250,000 men aged twenty to twenty-three would be registered on February 17 for military service, which was considered likely to start the middle of March.

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There was a time when flappers got tanned without going to the seashore, but parents are more lenient now.

JOHARIE IS RACE WINNER

Captures Feature at Santa Anita—Seabiscuit Does Not Compete

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP).—With Seabiscuit once again forced to postpone his "come-back" race because of a heavy track, A. G. Arn's Joharie won the $1,500 added Azusa Stake, feature at Santa Anita Park today.

The event in which Seabiscuit was entered was cancelled. It is probable C. S. Howard's seven-year-old star will run in the $10,000 San Felipe Handicap Saturday, conditions of the track permitting.

Joharie, ridden by Jockey Johnny Longden, ran close to the pace in the one-mile feature and took charge at the head of the stretch, finishing one length ahead of the Red Heart Stable's Best Beau.

The time for Joharie was 1:41. He paid $14, $7 and $4; Best Beau $10.80 and $5.40 and Hysterical $3.

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 25.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Macks Dream (Scurlock) $18.40 $5.40 $3.80
Stella Gold (Chojnacki) .. 3.80 3.00
Valdina Jill (Rodriguez) .. 5.20
Time, :35. Also ran: Winsome Belle, Nunduo, Lady Polymelian, Rarkatark, Xenofela, Hover, Tramp On, Vocalist, Lady Starlight, Rodeo Girl, Golden Plates, Lady Ann.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Justa Bubble (James) ... $18.40 $10.00 $8.00
Kay Diane (McRoberts) .. 8.80 5.60
Big Bubble (Knapp) 4.20
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Middle Blouse, Iron Heart, Prestin, Sudbury, Nony G., Deplore, Soboba Miss, Sun O Prides, Amy Lee.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Belle High (Wall) $13.40 $7.40 $4.40
Our Nancy (Dodson) 3.40 3.60
Pleione (Westrope) 3.80
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Pala Squaw, Valdina Minx, Tokahnan, October Joy, Wellesley, Hard Lu, Pilot Biscuit.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Bibliophile (Bierman) .. $13.20 $5.80 $4.20
Windshield (Longden) .. 4.60 3.40
Essjaytee (Maschek) .. 4.20
Time, 1:26. Also ran: Bang, Bartolozzi, Danfield, Manrico, Bon Fume, Quirk Gold, Miscreant, Deline Bank.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Clarrarole (Neves) $15.20 $8.00 $6.00
Musical Jack (Dew) 8.00 8.00
War Moon (Shelhamer) .. 16.20
Time, 1:27 1-5. Also ran: Sweet Leilani, Rockwood, Colonel Bret, Sports Writer, Black Highbrow, Broad Tail, Prince Bow, Grey Nurse, Area Wild.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Joharie (Longden) $14.00 $7.00 $4.00
Best Beau (Packer) 10.80 5.40
Hysterical (James) 3.00
Time, 1:41. Also ran: Xenomay, Sahara Chief, Enchanted, Stepby, Up the Creek, Trailrr.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Chasar (Fallon) $25.60 $11.60 $8.00
Portet (C. Wagner) 13.80 8.80
Jingoist (Dennis) 6.60
Time, 1:55 3-5. Also ran: Carvola, Torch Gleam, No Dice, Herranet, Timberland, Landlubber, Cristalina, Royal Sortie.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Herman Jr. (Longden) .. $34.40 $14.60 $8.40
Head Hunter (Shelhamer) .. 8.00 4.80
Star Stepper (Knapp) 10.40
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Lovirk, Red Time, Sickle Bill, Beau Do, Chance Linr, Black Bread, In Range, Hasten Henry, Auman.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Free Exchange 118
Martin Maraw 113
Tory Tom 118
Swain 118
Slappy 118
Strona Arm 118
Ili Briar 118
Flying Plaid 118
Mint Liberty 118
Toodie Pan 118
Silver Treason 118
Nominator 118
Gold Pomp 118
Vegas John 113
Black Typhon 118
Iron Smith 113
With Us 118
Texas Tyee 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Valdina Star 118
Ariel Fleet 118
Rialking 118
Roanoke 115
Enthrall 113
Glad Lark 118
Liverya Jane 113
Reigh Dear 107
Dowood 118
Storcky 108
Up N Over 112
Iron Lorks 107
Holsworthy 113
Dear Yankee 112
Count Epinard 112
Alsantoro 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Pomkee 112
Tourh and Go 107
Congressman 109
Patrol Scout 107
Mountain Ridge 109
Advocator 109
Alex the Great 108

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Vain Bo 116
Count Anklet 104
Robber Bold 106
Mars Shield 103
Aral 104
Woodberry 115
Beliro 106

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Count Natural 107
Valdina Babe 103
Crumpet 110
Little Ruler 104
Valdina Doll 108
Discussion 113
Challenca 104
Reina Crystal 103
Cooperstown 115
Dark Phaona 104
Old River 110
Sir Bruee 109
Jitterbug 103
Valdina Leo 109
Hi Kid 113
Soony Boy 113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Little Cartaro 104
(A) Downy Pillow 110
Royal Jester 109
(A) Diavolo Chief 112
Wee Toney 109
Polymelior 113
Ariel Time 107
Son of War 112
Sir Jeffrey 112
Destrer 112
Brother Haber 104

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth
Bunny Martin 104
Princess Nane 107
Fosster 114
High Martin 112
Puddin 107
Quinry 117
Miss Ponne 105
Redrock Canyon 110
Old Whitey 110
Worry 109
Ginoca 105
Jack Greenock 114
Watersplash 114
Gallant Friar 109
Fair Stein 109
Lloyd Pan 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Proadwink 107
Stepahead 104
Rothbury 115
Lady Jacqueline 107
Invincible 118
Brooke Herod 110
Tistrue 108
Sitting Bull 110
Mon Reve 115
Dust to Dust 103
Lourdes 108
Glittering 112
Shasta Warble 108
Joe Scout 105
The Hare 110
Marvel Play 107
First post, 1:30 p.m.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (CP).—Manager Conny Smythe, of Toronto Maple Leafs, said today "It's all off now" in connection with negotiations with Montreal Canadiens for the purchase of Toe Blake, the Frenchmen's star winger and the National Hockey League's most valuable player last season.

Smythe said he had made an offer for Blake last week but had been turned down.

CAGE SQUADS PLAY TONIGHT

Three City League Basketball Games Carded at High School Gymnasium

Defending champions in the senior "B" men's division of the City Basketball League, Chinese Students will be fighting to stay in the running for a play-off berth tonight at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when they battle Wimpys in the feature attraction of a triple bill.

Students hit peak form last week at the Esquimalt Hall when they defeated Ramblers, 44-25, and should make the evening's chores very interesting for Wimpys. The latter quintette is sharing a three-way second-place tie with Quarter Cab and Champion & White, and a victory over the Chinese hoopmen will give them undisputed occupation of second berth.

Barons return to the High School court again this evening to battle the Northwestern Creamery in the curtain-raiser. Barons turned back the Bombers, Wednesday evening, and will be out to mark up their second triumph of the week.

Coach Axe; Kinnear's Palm Dairy cagette squad and Adverta will meet in the second tussle on the triple programme. Dairymaids are in second place, two points behind the Unitys, but should pick up two points tonight at the expense of the younger Adverts.

The first fixture will start at 7 o'clock, with the other games following at 8 and 9 o'clock.

BASKETBALL GAMES AT WEST ROAD HALL

With Sooke quintettes providing the opposition in two of the three fixtures, a triple basketball card will be presented this evening at the West Road Hall. In the other tussle, Eight Aces, smart intermediate "A" boys' squad, will battle West Road senior "B" men's hoopsters, leaders in the Victoria and District Basketball League race.

The complete card follows:

7:30—West Road vs. Sooke, girls.
8:30—West Road vs. Sooke, intermediate "A" boys.
9:30—West Road vs. Eight Aces, exhibition.

Dancing will follow the games and refreshments will be served.

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WARTIME ADJUSTMENTS REVIEWED IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS STRESSED

By J. A. McLEOD, President, at 108th ANNUAL MEETING

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Assistant General Manager, H. D. Burns, Presents Statement Showing Assets at New High Level and Pays Tribute to Staff

In addressing The Bank of Nova Scotia shareholders at the 108th Annual Meeting held at Halifax on January 24th, Mr. J. A. McLeod, President, outlined the current outlook for business, stressed the necessity of co-ordinated effort under war conditions and pointed out that wartime expansion does not mean prosperity in the usual sense.

Business had shown an improvement in 1939, which was accelerated after the outbreak of war. This improvement was particularly pronounced in manufacturing, where employment and production reached the highest point on record. Other important activities also showed improvement, notably agriculture and mining output.

Business Outlook Is Toward Expansion

Mr. McLeod stated that "Under wartime conditions the general direction of volume of production and employment is likely to be upward." Three factors appear to be of major importance in the business outlook:

(1) "**Public spending** in the emergency of war is of necessity greatly enlarged and is bound to play a leading part in the business situation. That such expenditures will be heavy is clearly shown by the present estimates of the Dominion Government's war outlays for the first twelve months of the conflict; they are placed at about $375 millions—an average of roughly $1 million per day.

(2) "**The extent of British purchasing in Canada** is likely to be of increasing importance. Although British contracts and orders have not been placed rapidly in this country, several very large contracts, including those covering base metals and bacon, have been negotiated and there is every prospect that the volume of British purchasing will be steadily increased. It was recently announced in Ottawa that British purchases in Canada during the first year of the war would probably be in the neighborhood of $400 millions to $500 millions.

(3) "**The business situation in the United States** is more difficult to appraise. Business in that country is at present holding its ground, and in some lines is still expanding, after the remarkably sharp improvement from August to November. So long as conditions remain as active as at present, the outlook for Canadian exports to the United States is favorable.

Wartime Expansion Does Not Mean Prosperity in the Usual Sense

"In peacetime a growing volume of production means that there are more goods and services available for the population and this normally results in a rising standard of living. In wartime, however, an increased production and effort is required for the purposes of the conflict. This production and effort has to be sacrificed for the needs of the war and is not available for the improvement of living conditions.

"For a time, Canada may be able to increase her production sufficiently to provide for these additional requirements of war without curtailment of production in other lines and thus without reducing living standards. Idle labor and capital may be put to work, partly employed persons may find full-time occupations, and people may generally work harder and longer. There is undoubtedly much scope for increasing production in Canada—more indeed than in most other countries. But if the war lasts for long, and we have no reason to believe that it will be of short duration, it may result in some curtailment of non-essential production and Canadians may have to accept a reduction in the standard of living.

"Our Government is now actively engaged in developing Canada's war effort in directing an increasing part of the nation's energies toward war purposes. This means that a growing percentage of the national income will be passing through the Government's hands. On the one side, the volume of wartime expenditures is rising steadily while, on the other, the necessary funds are being obtained through increased taxation and borrowing.

Rising Taxation and Public Borrowing

"Rates of taxation have already been raised considerably and we cannot disregard the possibility that further increases may be necessary in future. The Government, indeed, has indicated its intention of following as far as is practicable a pay-as-you-go policy. "In announcing this policy in the Budget Speech of last September, the Minister added: 'In imposing the new tax burdens which this policy will require we shall be guided by the belief that all our citizens will be ready to bear some share of the cost of the war, but we shall insist on the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. We shall not of course be able to meet all war costs by taxation because there is a limit to the taxes that can be imposed without producing inefficiency, a lack of enterprise, and serious discontent.' The Minister also made it clear that during the early months of the war, the expansion in tax revenues could not be expected to provide for any very important part of the increased expenditures, particularly since two of the leading new imposts are not applicable until the incomes of 1940 have been received.

"The Government has therefore been borrowing — first from the banks and recently from the public. The first loan, of $200 millions from the banks, was designed to promote an increase in productive activity and did not represent a draft upon the savings of the Canadian people. It was financed by an expansion of credit, but as the Government took pains to point out, this type of borrowing would have to be strictly limited in order to avoid the danger of creating an inflationary situation. **The War Loan just floated** has thus been a call upon the national savings and it is only to be expected that as the war progresses further, requests will be made to the Canadian public to place additional amounts of its savings at the disposal of the Government, not only for the requirements of our own war effort, but also for the repurchase of Canadian securities held in Great Britain. That this will be done willingly and in a spirit of public service is clearly demonstrated by the signal success of the first public loan.

"However distasteful may be the spectacle of increasing taxation and rising public debt, it will undoubtedly be accepted with understanding and determination. There is no easy way to finance war. If the methods of taxation and borrowing were not to be heavily relied upon, then the alternative would be inflation with all its inequities and unhappy implications for the future. But while there can be no question of the public's full co-operation in supporting the necessary measures of war finance, it is also essential that the Government should eliminate all unnecessary expenditures and should maintain a high degree of efficiency in the great national effort upon which we have embarked.

Wartime Controls and Regulations

"In other respects, too, the business situation has been altered by the war. An intricate system of government controls over important phases of economic life has already been developed and on the whole is operating efficiently and with a minimum of interference to business. Foreign exchange control has been established with a view to conserving our external resources through the control of international movements of capital. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has also been set up to prevent unnecessary advances in prices and to ensure adequate supplies of important commodities. These and other Government regulations have been necessary and desirable under the present circumstances of war. They should be regarded, however, as purely wartime measures to be removed promptly following the cessation of hostilities.

Canada's International Position

"It is a far stronger Canada that stands today by the side of Britain and France than was the case in 1914. Our exporting capacity is more than twice as great, our manufacturing production has approximately tripled, our mining output is many times greater, and large increases have also occurred in agricultural and forestry production.

"On the financial side there has been an equally striking change in our international position. Prior to the last war, Canada was a 'young' country in every sense. She was in the midst of a period of rapid exploitation and development of her natural resources—a process which was financed to a very large extent by capital from abroad. Canada was a heavy importer of capital and had a correspondingly large deficit in her current balance of international receipts and payments. Today, in sharp contrast, Canada is a much more 'mature' country. In recent years, we have had substantial surpluses in our current international accounts, which we have been using to reduce our net external indebtedness. Thus, from a position in which we were dependent upon heavy imports of capital, Canada has become a substantial exporter of capital.

"Favorable" Trade Balance With Britain

"During the five years from 1934 to 1938, the average 'favorable' balance of payments was not far from $200 millions per annum. The greater part of this arose out of our transactions with Great Britain and has been mainly a reflection of the heavy surplus of commodity trade with the 'Old Country'. Our transactions with the United States, on the other hand, left a moderate balance on the debit side, while our business with the rest of the world resulted in an appreciable credit item.

"In peacetime, the geographical distribution of our balance of payments was not a matter of serious concern. We recognized that international trade was a many-sided process; we had not fallen into the error of judging our business relations with each other country by the net trading balance.

"In wartime, however, the geographical distribution of our international transactions becomes a matter of first-rate importance. At a time when the Empire is marshaling its strength to meet a grave challenge to its existence and way of life, we are no longer justified in using our 'favorable' balance with Britain to reduce our debt in the United States, however desirable this may have been in peacetime. But rather, it is clearly a part of our contribution to the Allied cause to reduce the substantial drain on Britain's current financial resources which is involved by payment of our 'favorable' balance in freely available foreign exchange.

"Canada is in a position to do this by repatriating Canadian debt held in Britain—by taking back our own securities, instead of foreign exchange, in payment for part of our exports to Britain. The first operation of this kind has already been carried out, when in October the Dominion Government redeemed a $92 million sterling issue and replaced it by a Canadian issue sold to the chartered banks. As this operation demonstrates, such repatriation of debt requires not only a 'favorable' balance of transactions but also the ability on the part of the domestic capital market to absorb new issues of like amount.

Importance of Maintaining Export Income

"Since our 'favorable' trade balance with Great Britain is no longer likely to be fully available in the form of foreign exchange, it is highly desirable that our export income from other countries be maintained and, if possible, increased. It is true that in recent years Canada's total receipts from other countries have been somewhat more than sufficient to meet her payments to them. But if Canada is to act as a great supply base for the Allies, it is probable that we shall have to increase our imports, particularly of such things as machinery and equipment from the United States.

"The more Canada is able to increase her export income from the United States and from other non-belligerent countries, such as those of Latin America, the greater will be her ability to buy necessary equipment, supplies and raw materials for the purposes of the war. In a very real sense our exports of such 'peacetime' goods and services as gold, newsprint, cattle and tourist services are just as much the sinews of war as the production of munitions in Canada.

"Taking a longer view, a policy of attempting to increase our exports of 'peacetime' goods and services has the great advantage that its benefits will outlast the war. Canada has opportunities today of obtaining trade, which in part at least, she may be able to keep permanently. Such a policy then, is not just a wartime expedient. It is one of building for the future and the more successful it is the more it will facilitate the inevitable readjustment at the close of hostilities."

Assistant General Manager's Remarks

"In the absence of the General Manager, who is enjoying a well-earned rest, I shall restrict my remarks to a brief review of the principal items of the statement now presented to you.

"Due to an increased amount of loans and a larger volume of business generally, we are able to report profits of $2,033,333, after taxes of $559,190 and after making appropriations to contingent accounts, out of which provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made. The earnings are almost $53,000 larger than those for 1938 and, in addition, we have paid $23,000 more taxes.

Balance Sheet Shows Expansion

"Turning to the balance sheet itself our total deposits at $279,766,000 are at a record-high figure and show an increase of almost $26,500 for the year. About half of this amount is represented by increased balances due to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, but there has been an increase of almost $11,000,000 in our deposits from the public not bearing interest and an increase of $3,000,000 in deposits bearing interest.

"On the Assets side of our statement our cash holdings, that is, coin, notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada and Government and other bank notes total $35,698,000, which is 11½% of our liabilities to the public. Our other cash assets, consisting of exchange for the Clearing House and bank balances carried with Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, bring the total up to $67,130,000, which is almost 22% of our public liabilities as compared with 20% a year ago.

"Our total investments, which are carried in our balance sheet, at prices not exceeding market values, now amount to $136,065,000, which is an increase of $9,000,000 over the total shown a year ago. This increase is represented entirely in our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities maturing within two years, all the other holdings in the investment accounts showing moderate decreases. Our participation in the recent two-year war loan, which was placed by the Government with the Chartered Banks a few weeks ago, more than accounts for the increase.

"Total quick assets aggregate $209,507,000, 68.39% of our public liabilities.

Upward Tendency in Loans

"Our current loans in Canada at $94,898,000 are $14,226,000 higher than they were a year ago. This is largely accounted for by advances to our customers in connection with the moving of the large Western wheat crop of the past season but, as well, in other directions we have experienced an encouraging demand for loans for commercial purposes from the Bank's customers.

"Current loans elsewhere than in Canada at $15,056,000 are slightly increased over those of a year ago.

"Total assets at $343,491,000 show an increase of $34,000,000 for the year and are at the highest figure in the history of the Bank.

Tribute to Staff

"At this same time, on behalf of the General Manager, as well as for myself, I wish to pay tribute to the loyal and efficient assistance and co-operation that we have received from the officers and staff of the Bank during the past year, which for many has been a difficult one. It has involved in many cases long extra hours which have been cheerfully given as an unavoidable accompaniment to the special situations that arise in war times. I would be remiss if I did not mention this; may I add also that the statement presented to you today is tangible evidence of the capable and competent character of the services of the men and women—2,537 in all—who make up the staff of the Bank throughout the Dominion and elsewhere.

"While Canada's contribution to the Empire's fighting forces is not large in number, it is generally admitted that its personnel is of a very high character. We are proud to say that included therein are thirty-seven of our young men who have been given leave of absence from their duties in the Bank for the full term of their war service. They carry with them the good wishes not only of their fellow-workers on the Bank's staff, but, I know, of the shareholders as well."

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.17
Grade "A" medium	.15
Grade "A" pullet	.12

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.19
Grade "A" pullet	.16

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	67.50	69.25
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	81.00	....
Brown Co. 5½%, 1946	57.50	58.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	104.00	....
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	93.25	95.25
C.P.R. 2%, 1945	85.00	
C.P.R. 2%, 1951	85.00	
Dominion Tar 4%, 1951	100.00	102.50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	100.00	102.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	103.00	
Maple Leaf 3½%, 1958	74.00	76.50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	95.00	97.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.00	103.25
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	100.00	102.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.75	102.75
United Grain Grwrs. 5%, 1948	97.50	99.50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board announced today's foreign exchange rates were unchanged at:

American funds: 10 per cent premium buying; 11 per cent premium selling.

Sterling: $4.43 buying; $4.47 selling.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Profit-Taking Is Responsible for Small Price Dip

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—The stock market lacked further rallying fuel today and profit-taking on Wednesday's bulge put leaders down fractions to around a point.

Selling was never urgent, however, and transfers for the five hours fell to 534,570 shares against 712,180 the day before. With declines mostly in small amounts, The Associated Press average of sixty issues was off .2 of a point at 49.9.

Many skepical traders cashed profits on the idea that even yesterday's upswing was not a definite signal the market was preparing to climb back into recovery territory. Slackness of volume on the reversal today, though, was an encouraging factor. It was recalled that in the past several weeks activity had been on the side of rising prices.

News, marketwise, was spotty and hardly calculated to revive bullish enthusiasm, brokers said.

Steels were among the principal sliders, although the Bethlehem report, coming after the close, confirmed the brisk expansion in this industry during the final months of 1939. Directors voted a dividend of $1 a share on the common, the same paid in the preceding quarter, and regular payments on the preferred stocks. Fourth quarter net on the common was placed at $3.74 a share, best for this period since 1929, compared with 56 cents in the same 1938 period and $1.10 in the third 1939 quarter. For the year profits on the common amounted to $5.75 a share against net only for the preferred issues in the preceding year.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 146.29, off .71.
Twenty rails, 30.90, off .03.
Fifteen utilities, 25.11, off .07.
Forty bonds, 89.45, up .04.
Total sales 540,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	174	172	172
Allis Chalmers	38-2	37-2	37-2
American Can	115-2	115	115-1
American P. & L.	4-2	4-2	4-2
American Radiator	9-7	9-6	9-7
American Rolling Mills	15-7	15-3	15-4
American Smelter	49-4	48-5	48-6
American Tel. & Tel.	171	170-4	171
Amer. Zinc & Lead	6-3	6-1	6-1
Anaconda Copper	27-6	27-3	27-2
Atchison Railway	23-2	22-7	22-7
Aviation Corp.	7	6-7	6-7
B. & O. Railway	5-7	5-4	5-4
Baldwin Locomotive	15-4		15-4
Bendix Aviation	30-1	29-6	30-1
Beth. Steel	74	72-6	73-2
Boeing	25-1	24-4	24-4
Borden	22-2		22-2
Borg Warner	24-6	23-6	23-6
Briggs	20-4	20-2	20-3
C.P.R.	5-2		5-2
Case (J. I.)	73-3	71-2	71-2
Cerro de Pasco	37-6		37-6
C. & O. Railway	40-4		40-4
Chrysler	84-4	83-3	83-7
Commercial Credit	46-3		46-3
Commercial Solvent	14-7	14-4	14-4
Con. Edison	31-7	31-6	21-6
Cont. Can	42-6	42-4	42-6
Crown Zellerbach	16-1	16	16
Crucible Steel	37-6	37	37
Curtiss Wright	10-5	10-3	10-4
Curtiss Wright "A"	29-4	28-6	29-4
Douglas Aircraft	82-2	82	82-2
Dupont	181-4	180-4	180-4
Eastman Kodak	161		161
Electric Auto Lite	36-4	36-2	36-3
Freeport Texas	34		34
General Foods	47-6	47-5	47-5
General Electric	39-2	39	39
General Motors	53-2	52-4	52-4
Glen Martin	38-1	37-7	38
Goodyear	23-2	22-6	22-6
Hails Printing	18-3		18-3
Howe Sound	48-4		48-4
Int. Harvester	56-1		[illegible]
Int. Marine	9-3	9-2	9-2
Int. Nickel	36-7		36-7
Int. Tel.	4		4
Illinois Central	11-3		11-3
Kennecott Copper	36	35-4	35-4
Loew's	35-7	35-5	35-5
Lorillard	24-3	24-2	24-2
Mack Truck	25-4	25-1	25-2
Montgomery Ward	52-4	52	52
Nash Kelvinator	6-7		6-7
Nat. Dairy	16-7	16-6	16-6
New York Central	17	16-3	16-3
North Amer. Aviation	25-7	25-2	25-4
Northern Pacific	8-7	8-6	8-6
Penn. Railway	22-1	21-7	22
Phillips Pete.	40-5	40-4	40-4
Pullman	28-5		28-5
Pure Oil	8-6	8-5	8-5
Radio	5-7		5-7
Republic Iron Steel	20	19-6	19-6
Reynolds' Tobacco	41-1		41-1
Safeway Stores	49-2	48	48-2
Schenley	12-3	12-1	12-1
Sears Roebuck	83-2	83	83
Simmons Bed	21-7		21-7
Southern Pacific	12-7	12-4	12-4
Southern Railway	18		18
Sperry Corp.	44-3	44-2	44-2
Standard Brands	7-1		7-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	25-3	25-2	25-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-7	44-3	44-3
Studebaker	9-5	9-4	9-4
Texas Corp.	44	43-4	43-4
Twentieth Century Fox	12-2		12-2
Union Carbide	81-2	81	81
Union Pacific	95		95
United Aircraft	47-5	47-1	47-1
United Airlines	15-5	15-4	15-5
United Gas & Imp.	14-5		14-5
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	37-4	37-2	37-2
U.S. Rubber	36-6	36-2	36-5
U.S. Steel	59-1	58-2	58-2
Westinghouse Electric	108	107-4	107-4
Woolworth	40-1	..	40-1
Zenith Radio	15-6	..	15-6

Presided at Annual Bank Meeting

J. A. McLEOD

PRESIDENT who presided at the 108th annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax on January 24. Mr. McLeod's address stressed the need for co-ordinated effort under war conditions.

HESITATION IN TORONTO MART

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—The stock market had another hesitating session today with losses showing a narrow preponderance over the gains.

Wright-Hargreaves slipped back 25 to 7.65 and Powell Rouyn touched its low for a year or more at 1.18 and then firmed to 1.22 to finish 16 down for the day.

Other soft spots in the golds were Aunor, Pickle Crow, Teck-Hughes and MacLeod-Cockshutt. Lamaque and Northern Empire were down 45 and 25 cents respectively, while narrow gains were chalked up for Chesterville, Inspiration, Kirkland Lake, Macassa, Little Long Lac, O'Brien and San Antonio.

Hudson Bay lost 5-8 and Smelters firmed slightly, while Sherritt, Pend Oreille and Ventures weakened narrowly.

Fleet Aircraft backed up 3-8 to 9 1-4 and other aircraft stocks were firm. Senior oils held firm.

New high prices for the year or longer were posted by John Lang & Son and Canadian Celanese, and the close was up a point or more for Canadian Dredge, McColl preferred and Consolidated Sand preferred. Fairly wide losses were registered by Bell Telephone, Canada Wire "B," English Electric "A" and International Metals preferred.

Home Oil hovered around 2.80, off 2 cents, and the close was down slightly also for Anglo-Canadian, Calmont and Okalta. Southwest Pete dropped 9 1-2 cents to 53.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.05	.06
Ajax	.20	.22½
Aldermac	.21	.22
Baramac	.07½	.10
Bankfield	.22¼	.22½
Base Metals	.25	.27
Beattie	1.14	1.15
Big Missouri	.11	.13
Bobjo	.08½	.09
C. & E. Corpn.	2.15	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.78½	.80
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.45	2.50
Castle Trethewey	.68	.70
Central Patricia	2.49	2.50
Chemical Research	.42	.45
Dome	28.00	28.37½
Eldorado	1.07	1.08
Falconbridge	4.15	4.25
God's Lake	.57	.60
Gunnar	.80	.82
Hard Rock	1.26	1.30
Hollinger	14.62½	14.75
Home Oil	2.78	2.82
Howey	.39½	.40
Hudson Bay M. & S.	30.00	30.37
Intl. Nickel	44.00	44.62½
Kirkland Lake	1.46	1.47
Lakeshore	28.87½	29.50
Leitch Gold	.83	.85
Little Long Lac	3.05	3.10
McIntyre	54.00	57.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41	1.44
McWatters	.46	.47
Mining Corpn.	1.19	1.25
Moneta	.85	.87
Morris Kirkland	.07	.07¼
Nipissing	1.21	1.33
Noranda	76.50	77.00
O'Brien	1.54	1.57
Pamour	2.15	2.17
Powell Rouyn	1.21	1.24
Paymaster	.49¼	.50
Perron Gold	2.05	2.08
Pickle Crow	3.90	3.95
Pioneer	2.14	2.18
Premier	1.35	1.37
Reno	.45	.46
Royalite Oil	24.00	25.00
San Antonio	2.38	2.40
Sherritt-Gordon	1.03	1.04
Blama	8.55	8.60
Siscoe	.78	.78
Sladen Malartic	.42½	.44
Sudbury Basin	2.30	3.35
Sullivan	.90	.97
Uchi Lake	.88	.95
Ventures	4.15	4.20
Waite Amulet	5.75	5.95
Wright-Hargreaves	7.65	7.75
Macassa	4.45	4.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	165¼	168½
Brazilian Traction	9	
Brewing Corpn.	160	170
Brewers & Distillers	4	4½
B.A. Oil	22¼	22
B.C. Power "A"	27	
B.C. Power "B"	2¾	3¼
Building Products	15½	16
Canada Cement		7¼
Canadian Malting	26	27
Can. Car & Foundry		14½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	2	2½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2¼	2½
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6½
Cockshutt Plow	7¼	8½
Consumers Gas	173	176
Distillers-Seagrams	23	22½
Dominion Bridge	27½	28¼
Dominion Stores	5	5½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6¾	7
Ford of Canada	19¾	20
Gatineau Power, Com.	15¾	16
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	83	95
General Steelwares	10¼	10½
Gypsum	4¾	5
Hamilton Bridge	6	6½
Hiram Walker, Com.	41½	42
Imperial Oil	14	14½
Imperial Tobacco	15	15¼
Intl. Nickel	44¼	44
Intl. Pete	21¼	21½
Lake of the Woods	24½	25
Laura Secord	12½	
Massey-Harris, Com.	6	6½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	6	6
Montreal Power	21¼	21½
National Breweries	28¼	27
National Steel Car	65½	66
Ogilvie	32	
Page Hersey	106	
Power Corpn.	10¼	
Shawinigan	22	22
Steel of Canada, Com.	80½	81½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	79	80
George Weston	12¾	12½
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	172
Bank of Montreal	208	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	208	219

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Tin spot and future £234 5s bid, £234 10s asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.00; export f.a.s. N.Y. 11.62 1-2. Tin steady; spot and nearby 45.50; forward 44.75. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.50. Quicksilver 157.00 to 160.00 nominal.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board buying rate for United States, 110.00; selling rate, 111.00.

Open market rates, Montreal in New York, 88.35; New York in Montreal, 112.50.

Belgium—16.93.
Denmark—18.32.
Finland—1.85.
France—2.25⅝.
Germany—40.20.
Greece—.73⅛.
Hungary—17.60.
Italy—5.50.
The Netherlands—52.14.
Norway—22.72.
Portugal—3.70.
Rumania—.62.
Sweden—23.62.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 22.95.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.75.
Japan—23.49.
Shanghai—7.67.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Quotations in dollars: Demand, 3.96; cables, 3.96½; sixty-day bills, 2.96⅝; ninety-day bills, 2.95⅛.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES TAKE DIP

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—Wheat futures prices dipped almost a cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today under the inflence of light selling prompted by weakness on outside markets and forecasts of moderating temperatures in the cold sections of the United States Winter wheat belt.

Final quotations were 3-4 to 5-8 cent lower, with May at 85 7-8, July 86 3-4, and October 87 3-4 cents a bushel. Export sales of Canadian wheat were believed confined to a few odd loads sold to neutral European countries.

Chicago wheat prices skidded 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 cents while Buenos Aires values were 3-8 of a cent down.

Cash wheat operations were small although there appeared to be a good demand for Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Northern and the Garnets. Coarse grain trading was confined to local transactions.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	86⅝	86⅝	86¼	85⅞	85⅞
July	87½	87⅞	87½	86¾	86¾
Oct.	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛	87¼	87¾
Barley—					
May	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜	52⅞	52⅞
July	51⅝	51½	51½	51	51⅝
Oats—					
May	41⅝	41⅜	41½	40⅞	41
July	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛	36⅞	36¼
Oct.	35⅞	26	36⅛	25⅛	35⅛
Rye—					
May	..	78	78	78¼	78¼
July	..	77	77¼	76⅞	76⅞
Oct.	..	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	82⅛
2 Northern	80⅛
3 Northern	79⅞
Track	82⅝
Oats—	
2 C.W.	43⅛
Track	42½
Barley—	
2 C.W.	52⅝
Track	52⅞
Rye—	
1 R.O.W.	75¼
Track	75¼

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	100¼	100¼	100¼	98⅞	98⅞
July	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	96	96
Sept.	97¼	97¼	97¼	95½	95½
Corn—					
May	..	57¼	57¼	57⅛	57⅛
July	..	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Sept.	..	56⅞	58⅛	57	57⅝
Oats—					
May	..	29⅝	39¼	39	39⅛
July	..	34⅛	34¼	34	34¼
Sept.	..	32⅛	22	32⅛	22⅛
Rye—					
May	..	70⅞	71	68⅞	69⅞
July	..	70⅛	70¼	89¼	89¼
Sept.	..	70⅛	70⅛	69¼	69¼

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	187
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9⅛	9½
B.A. Oil	22¼	23
B.C. Power "A"	27	27
Burlington Steel		13½
Canada Malting	26	27
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6½
Con. Mining & Smelting	45½	46¼
Dominion Bridge	27½	
Fanny Farmer	23½	26½
Ford "A"	19¼	20
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	52½	57
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95½	95½
Hiram Walker (G. & W.)	41½	42
Hiram Walker (G. & W.), Pfd.	20	20½
Imperial Oil	14¼	14½
Imperial Tobacco	15½	16
Intl. Nickel	44¼	44½
Intl. Petroleum	21½	22
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27½	28
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	96	98
Montreal Power, Com.	21¼	31½
Royalite Oil	34	35
Shawinigan W. & P.	22½	23
Steel of Canada	80	81
Bralorne	10¾	11
Dome	27½	28
Hollinger Cons.	14½	15
Lakeshore	28¾	29½
Noranda	77	78
Pickle Crow	2.90	2.95
Premier	1.35	1.37
Wright-Hargreaves	7.65	8.00
Bank of Montreal	205	210

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5 %	105.50	107.00
	1943	5½	110.25	111.25
	1944	4	109.00	110.00
	1945	4	105.50	106.50
	1946	4½	102.25	110.25
	1949	2½	100.00	101.25
	1949	3	101.125	102.25
	1951	3½	99.50	100.50
	1953	4	105.00	106.00
	1955	3	95.875	96.875
	1958	3	95.125	98.125
	1958	4	106.625	109.625
	1959	4	109.50	110.50
	1960	3½	97.625	98.625
	Perp.	3	68.25	69.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Grand Trunk	1962	3 %	84.50	96.00
	1962	4	104.75	109.25
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	2	102.50	104.00
	1950	2	96.75	98.00
	1953	2	95.75	97.00
	1959	3	94.00	95.25
	1955	4	112.00	113.50
	1957	4½	112.00	114.50
	1956	4	115.00	116.50
	1954	5	115.50	118.75
	July, 1969	5	114.75	116.25
	Oct., 1969	5	118.75	116.25

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hongkong dollars, .2755; Finland, finmark, .0205; France, franc, .025072; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 to 4.47; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .52609.

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ended January 25 totaled $1,608,432; for the corresponding period last year, $1,579,067.

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Stocks Inactive With Few Price Changes on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Activity on Vancouver Stock Exchange today was confined chiefly to penny stocks and prices generally remained unchanged. Transactions totaled 42,116 shares.

Bralorne Gold gained 10 cents at 11.10, Pioneer added 4 at 2.14 and Island Mountain firmed a couple at 1.07. Grull Wihksne moved up a fraction to 3 3-4 and Reno held unchanged from Wednesday's closing bid at 45. Privateer dipped 1 to 87.

Home Oil lost 2 cents at 2.80 and Model eased to 26. Royal Canadian was fractionally lower at 19 and all other leading oils were inactive with bid prices unchanged.

Base metals were quiet.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	10⅛	12
Bralorne	11.00	11.15
Bluebird	.00¾	
Cariboo Gold	2.45	2.50
Dentonia	.01¼	.01½
Fairview Amalgamated	.01¼	.01½
Federal Gold	.00⅝	.00¾
Golconda	.04	.06
Gold Belt	.22	.25
Grandview	.10⅛	.12
Grull Wihksne	.03⅛	.02¼
Hedley Mascot	.55	.60
Home Gold	.00½	
Indian	.01	.01½
Island Mountain	1.08	1.10
Kootenay Belle	.70	.75
Lucky Jim	.01¼	.02¼
Mak Siccar		.22
Minto	.01¼	
Nicola	.03	.02½
Noble Five	.01	
Pacific Nickel	.10	.12
Pend Oreille	1.91	1.95
Pilot Gold	.00⅛	
Pioneer	2.11	2.15
Porter-Idaho		.03
Premier	1.36	1.37
Privateer	.85	.87
Premier Border	.00¾	.01
Quatsino Copper	.02½	
Reeves Macdonald		.28
Relief Arlington	.12½	.13
Reno	.45	.46
Rufus-Argenta	.00½	
Bally		.06
Salmon Gold	.02½	
Sheep Creek	1.17	1.18
Silbak Premier	1.15	1.30
Taylor Bridge	.02½	
Vidette	.04⅛	.04½
Wellington	.00¼	
Wesko	.00¾	
Whitewater	.02½	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	.97	1.00
Amalgamated	.00⅛	.00¼
Anaconda	.06¼	
A.P. Consolidated	.18	
Brown	.17	.19
Baltac	.01⅛	
British Dominion		.15
Commoil		.28½
C. & E. Corporation	2.15	2.20
Calmont	.41	.42
Commonwealth	.28⅛	.29½
Davies Petroleum	.27½	
Extension	.22½	.24½
Firestone Petroleum	.08	.08½
Hargal		.20
Home Oil	2.78	2.80
Madison	.03	.04
Mar Jon	.03¼	.03½
Mercury	.06¼	
McDougall Segur	.12	.14
Midwest Petroleum	.02¼	
Model		.26
Monarch	.08¼	
National Petroleum	.17½	.18½
Okalta		1.20
Okalta Preferred	20.50	
Pacific Petroleum	.35	
Prairie Royalties	.20½	
Royal Canadian	.18½	.19½
Royal Crest	.09	.10½
Royalite	23.00	
Southwest Petroleum	.50	.60
United Oil	.07½	.07¾
Vanalta	.06	
Vulcan	.55	.60
West Flank	.04	.05
Industrials		
Capital Estates	1.75	2.00
Coast Breweries	1.28	1.20
International Coal & Coke	.30	
United Distillers	.70	

MONTREAL PRICES AT LOWER LEVEL

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Stock prices generally lost ground in today's quiet market.

In the recession were Asbestos, Canada Steamships, Hudson Bay Mining, Montreal Power and National Breweries. Niagara Wire lost a point while in the paper section Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation and Bathurst were fractionally lower.

Algoma Steel, Dominion Tar, International Petroleum and Canada Celanese emerged with slight additions.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Com.	15⅛	
Bathurst Paper	14⅝	
Building Products	15¼	16½
Canadian Northern Power	18	17
Canadian Steamships	7⅛	7¼
Canadian Steamships, Pfd.	16½	18⅝
Can. Car & Foundry		14½
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	25	
C.P.R.	8⅛	8
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	123	125
Canadian Converters	18	17½
Canadian Alcohol "A"	3	3¼
Cockshutt Plow	7¼	8
Consolidated Smelters	46	48½
Crown Cork	29	20
Dominion Bridge	27½	28¼
Dominion Coal, Com.	14	14¾
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21	21
Dominion Tar	6⅛	7
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	86	87½
Dominion Textiles	28¾	89
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95	95½
Hamilton Bridge, New	6⅛	6⅛
General Steelwares, Com.	10¼	10½
Hollinger	14⅝	14¾
Howard Smith	20	20½
Howard Smith, Pfd.	100	105
Hudson Bay M. & S.	20	30¼
Intl. Nickel	44¼	44
Intl. Petroleum	21¼	21⅞
Lake of the Woods	24½	21
Massey-Harris	6	6¼
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	100	
Montreal Power	21¼	21½
National Breweries	38¼	37
National Steel Car	65	66
Noranda	76	77
Ogilvies	21	22
Ottawa Power	15	15
Penmans	55	60
Power Corpn.	10⅝	
Price Brothers	21⅝	22
Price Brothers, Pfd.	78	79
Rolland Paper V.T.	18	19
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	18½	19
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	46	47
Sherwin-Williams	12⅝	13
Steel of Canada	80½	81
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	78	80½
United Steel	5⅝	5¾
Curb		
Abitibi	190	200
Abitibi, Pfd.	16⅝	17
Bathurst "B"	4	4⅝
Brewers & Distillers	4⅛	5
Canadian Sugar		24½
Canadian Malting	26	27
Canadian Vinegars	13	15½
Canadian Breweries	160	170
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	25¾	27
Canadian Vickers	7¼	8
Commercial Alcohol	3	3¼
Consolidated Paper	7	7¼
Cub Aircraft	3¼	3½
Donnaconna "A"	8	9
Fairchild	6	6½
Fleet Aircraft	9	9½
Ford "A"	19¾	20
Fraser Company	20	
Int'l. Paint	3	3½
Intl. Paint, Pfd.	18	18½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	57	58
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	95	98
Page Hersey	108	
Royalite Oil	34	35
Hiram Walker	41¼	42
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	20	..
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	171½	..
Bank of Montreal	205	..
Banque du Nationale	182	..

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox, 44s 9d; Celanese Corp. of Am., £6 15-16; Cent. Mining, £14 1-2; Consol. Gold Fields, 48s 9d; Crown, £14 1-2; East Geduld, £11; Metal Box, 78s 9d; Mex. Eagle, 6s 3d; Mining Trust, 2s; Rand, £7 9-16, Springs, 25s 7 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £98 5-8; British funding 4s, 1960-90, £111 1-8.

Foreign Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	86.25	87.50
Bolivia 7%, 1958	2.00	2.75
Chile 6%, 1961	12.25	15.25
Colombia 6%, 1961	28.75	30.00
Germany 4½%, 1965	7.75	8.75
Italy 7%, 1951	69.00	70.50
Japan 6½%, 1954	80.00	82.50
Peru 6%, 1961	8.50	10.25
Sydney 5½%, 1955	87.50	92.50
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	96.00	98.00

Above prices in New York.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Bar silver 21 13-16d, off 3-16. (Equivalent 39.56 cents on Canadian dollar basis $4.03.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: January, 37.75; December, 38.50.

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SUBSTANTIAL GAINS SHOWN

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Reports Steady Progress

The directors of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company report substantial gains in business in force, income and assets at the fifty-third annual meeting.

Business in force increased to $590,259,769, a very satisfactory gain of $17,347,334. New business, including deferred annuities, amounted to $56,133,640. Total income was $35,069,937, an increase of $360,199 over the corresponding figure for 1938. Payments to policyholders and to beneficiaries totaled $16,958,260, of which $12,919,487 was paid to living policyholders and $4,038,773 to beneficiaries in death claims.

The assets increased by $10,437,238 during the year and amounted to $177,808,634. After making provision for all liabilities, including policy and annuity reserves of $149,555,539, an amount of $1,027,445 was added to the contingency reserve and surplus, bringing the contingency reserve to $3,000,000 and the surplus to $4,709,259.

NORTH ALLERTON, England (CP).—Malting barley sold in North Yorkshire markets reached the highest price in twenty years when it sold for 70s ($14.58) a quarter recently.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

Do not disregard danger signals this day, regardless of whether they are in the form of frowns, notices, traffic lights or friendly warnings. Think of your own weaknesses or your past mistakes before you condemn the self-same ones in someone else. Catching only fragments of conversations and then drawing any conclusion from them is likely to be the underlying cause of many erroneous impressions of important issues. Variation in prices of commodities may require extra care in buying. An exaggerated sense of proportion is apt to lead to many unintentional errors, especially in the specification of sizes and measurements of commonplace objects, so do not trust too much to your eyes in gauging things. Be careful that by being absorbed in thought you do not slight some friend or acquaintance, for apparently this will happen unless you keep mentally alert. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must make up their minds not to quarrel over trifles if they expect to get through this day peacefully.

If you are a woman and January 26 is your birthday, hobbies are likely to appeal to you, and one of them might prove financially advantageous or else add greatly to your business or social prestige. Your influence in some particular line of endeavor may be greatly extended, and be responsible for a great deal of good being done. Very soon there may be presented some opportunity for the advancement of your interests, so be ready to avail yourself of it. Your achievements in scholastic, dietetical, athletic, dramatic, musical or literary work might win you renown and a large income. Matrimony, however, seems to be the most logical way for you to find contentment and freedom from worry.

The child born on January 26 has aspirations that may lead to future worth while accomplishments, so if they are logical they ought to be encouraged. The same care should be exercised in the selection of this youngster's play things, as in the selection of books to read.

If you are a man and January 26 is your natal day, never let your optimism or courage falter, for by maintaining them you will find opportunities to become successful. Through some specialized commercial activity, an army or navy career, educational, journalistic, medical, legal, theatrical, theological or architectural work you may find yourself well fixed financially and widely known.

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New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
American Super-Power	⅛	⅛
American Gas & Electric	36⅞	37⅞
Associated Gas & Elec "A"	⅛	¼
American Cynamide "B"	34	34½
Aluminum Co. of America	148	149½
Arkansas Natural Gas, Pfd.	7⅝	7½
Bunker Hill Sullivan	12⅝	12¾
B.A. Tobacco, Ordinary	19⅝	20
E. W. Bliss Corpn	13⅞	14½
Creole Petroleum	20⅝	22
Cities Service, Common	4⅛	4⅜
Electric Bond & Share	7⅝	7⅞
Humble Oil	61	61½
Hygrade Food Products	2⅛	2⅝
Lone Star Gas Company	9⅛	9½
Newmont Mining	70	72
Niagara-Hudson Power	5⅛	5⅜
Premier Gold	1⅛	1¼
Pioneer Gold	1⅝	1¾
St. Regis Paper	2	2⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20	20½
Republic Aircraft	6⅛	6½
United Gas Company	1⅝	1⅞

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 27 3-8; Western (36 score), 25 1-2a. Eggs, "A" large, 22 to 23. Sales: Butter, 50 boxes Quebec (92 score), 27 3-8.

Butter futures: January 27 1-2a; February, 27 3-4a; March, 28a.

According to Culbertson

A great many players have the habit, particularly on defence, of treating each trick as an individual, isolated problem. Nothing could be more foolish or more fatal. There is only one way to play good defence; to keep in the very front of one's mind the major objective of winning, not this trick or that, but the number necessary to defeat the contract!

In today's hand, the East player did not lose sight of his objective in frantic haste to cash an immediate, but insufficient, trick. Instead, he sat tight and eventually snared the two tricks he needed.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 5 4
♥ K J 7 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q J

WEST
♠ 8
♥ Q 8 6
♦ A K J 10 8 7
♣ 9 3 2

EAST
♠ K 10 3
♥ 10 9 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of diamonds and East then and there made the first move in what was to prove a wonderfully shrewd defensive campaign. He followed with the nine, and, when West continued the ace, echoed with the four. So far, merely orthodox. But when the third diamond was led and dummy's queen of trumps ruffed it, East made a far-sighted play; without the slightest hesitation, he discarded a low club.

The declarer could not be greatly blamed for falling squarely into the trap. Apparently, East had been unable to overruff the queen; therefore, West must have the king and it might well be blank. Declarer made the perfectly normal play of playing the spade ace, East, of course, playing the three. The ace being played, East now had two inevitable trump tricks instead of the one he could have made on an overruff.

East's splendid play was simply the result of a lightning calculation of possibilities. Every key card was either in sight or located from the bidding. Declarer was absolutely marked (after West showed the ace-king of diamonds) with the trump ace and the heart ace. The club king and the heart queen, even if by a miracle they were in West's hand, were trapped under dummy's tenaces. Therefore, after the two diamond tricks, there was exactly one way to set the contract: by winning two trump tricks. East grasped that one chance.

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1 BIRTHS

KUPITZ—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kupitz, 381 Vincent Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

McEWEN—On Tuesday, January 23, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gilbert McEwen, aged sixty-two years, of 344 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. McEwen was born in Grey County, Ont., and for many years was a resident of Lumsden, Sask., before coming to this city in 1921. He is mourned by one son, Wilfred, of 344 Linden Avenue, with whom he resided; two sisters, Mrs. J. Miller, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Verlo, Sask., and five brothers, Robert, of Aylesbury, Sask., James, of Lumsden, Sask., Peter, of Regina, Sask., John and Alec, of Lumsden, Sask.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

BURTHOLME—After a short illness there passed away Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Edward Burtholme, of 215 St. Andrews Street. Born at Westmorland, Lancashire, England, the late Mr. Burtholme, who was seventy-one years of age, had resided in this city for the past twenty-eight years. There survive his passing his widow and two daughters, Margaret and Jane, at the family residence, St. Andrews Street; also brothers and sisters in England.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DURRANT—Passed away on January 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jesse Durrant, aged eighty-three years, a native of Sussex, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-three years, late residence 727 Herald Street. The late Mr. Durrant is survived by four sons and three daughters, George, Charles, Walter and Edward, all of Victoria, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Cox, residing in England, and Mrs. Hoffsted, in Washington; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, January 29, at 2.00 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ALLISON—On Thursday, January 25, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Mathew Allison, aged sixty-eight years, of 334 Niagara Street. The late Mr. Allison was born in Yorkshire, England, and had resided here for thirty years. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, John, of View Royal, Herbert, of Mount Tolmie, Arthur, of 332 St. James Street, and Sidney, of 530 Gorge Road, and Mrs. C. McCloskey, of 3121 Earl Grey Street, and eight grandchildren, also four sisters and two brothers in England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

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A MODERN DANCE IN THE OAKLANDS School Auditorium, Friday, January 26, dancing 9-1, Len Acres' Orchestra. Admission 25c. Refreshments.

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BASKETBALL AND DANCE, WEST Road Hall, Friday, January 26. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

DANCE TO MUSIC BY TOMMY JOHNSON and his six-piece band, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, 9 p.m. Five big tombola prizes, including two ringside seats at wrestling match. Other extras. Lots of fun. 35c. Music broadcast over CFCT, 10:30 p.m.

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DANCE—SATURDAY, MODERN, BUNNY Hall, 1305 Broad, 9 p.m. Charles Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

EVELYN HOLT'S DANCE, CHAMBER OF Commerce, Saturday, January 27, 8-piece orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

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KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THISTLE Burns' supper, with haggis; concert and dance. K.P. Hall, Friday, January 26, 8 p.m.; 75c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle Burns' supper concert and dance, Friday, January 26. 75 cents.

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TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DANCE, SONS OF England Hall, Broad Street. Stewart's Orchestra. Refreshments. 25c.

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BEACH DRIVE, modern 8-room suite, automatic oil heat, Frigidaire $45.00
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6 ROOMS, $20; 8 ROOMS, $25; 5 ROOMS, $27.50; 2-room apartment, $22.50; 3-room apartment, $25; 3-room apartment, furnished, $25, and many others. George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street. G 7241.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57B UNFURNISHED

HOUSE WITH OPTION, NINE ROOMS or more, good locality, close in. E 8324.

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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1936 GRAHAM DE LUXE SEDAN—Smart in both appearance and performance. Perfect condition. Reduced to $595

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OFFERS Victoria motorists the finest Used Cars. All thoroughly reconditioned, which insures safety, quality and price. We guarantee satisfaction and terms to suit your individual purchase.

"BUY A BEGG CERTIFIED CAR"
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1937 CHRYSLER ROYAL 4-DOOR SEDAN—Hot water heater and overdrive $875

1938 PLYMOUTH CUSTOM 4-DOOR SEDAN. Has run less than 10,000 miles $1015

1937 DODGE CUSTOM 4-DOOR SEDAN—Hydraulic brakes and all-steel body. Many extras $845

1935 DODGE CUSTOM 4-DOOR SEDAN. This car has been thoroughly reconditioned in our own shop $595

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1939 FORD BUSINESS COUPE. Has run very small mileage, and is Victoria's best Ford buy $795

1936 SINGER 4-DOOR SEDAN—This is an English car and very cheap to operate $395

1938 WILLYS "4" BUSINESS COUPE. In the small car class, this is your best choice $650

1931 BUICK SEDAN—Side-wheel mount and trunk rack. Interior beautiful mohair trim $345

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1936 FORD 2-DOOR SEDAN—Was owned by a very careful driver, who gave it particularly good care $595

1931 FORD PICK-UP DELIVERY. Steel cab and body, and has run very small mileage $295

1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN DELIVERY. This car has been regularly oiled and greased every 1,000 miles $245

WE ALSO HAVE IN OUR STOCK 30 CARS BELOW
$300 AND DOWN TO $50

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EVERY DAY OF THIS GREAT SELLING EVENT BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO FIND JUST THE CAR YOU WANT

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A visit to our used car department will convince you of our superior values.
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1935	FORD 1½-2-Ton	[illegible]
1934	FORD PICK-UP	[illegible]
1930	DURANT PANEL	[illegible]

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YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE $100
By buying this brand new 1939 Willys sedan. Reduced to $995
Smart style, six passenger, dashing performance, power for hills, staying for long drives, up to 35 miles per gallon of gas, lowest depreciation of any car.
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1938 HILLMAN SEDAN, IN NEW CAR condition. One owner and driven less than 7,000 miles. Price $745
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Corner Yates and Quadra Streets
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ACT QUICKLY!

1928	PLYMOUTH COACH	$85
1929	GRAHAM TOURING	$85
1928	GRAHAM COUPE	$80

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We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
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1938 PONTIAC COUPE, LIKE NEW. Priced below market value. 1937 Chevrolet Coupe, exceptional value. Trades, Terms.
CLARKE'S
826 Fort Street Phone E 8041

1937 FORD COACH $595
1938 DE LUXE DODGE SEDAN—Including radio and heater $795
HILL'S GARAGE
727 View St., Spencer's Parking Lot. G 4428

1937 PLYMOUTH COUPE—GONE ONLY 17,000 miles, $585. Phone E 4057.

65B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 8588.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, ROPE, GALVANized iron, copper nails. See us. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf. Phone E 1141.

EVINRUDE AND ELTO OUTBOARD MOtors; good used motors. Guaranteed repair service. H. Arimer, 868 Yates.

FOR SALE—Completely overhauled engines of all makes, with propellers to suit your boat. We are now accepting orders for Spring delivery. Cameron Bros., headquarters for marine conversions, 1340 Craigflower, between Tillicum and Admirals Rds. E 8598.

WANTED, SINGLE-CYLINDER NEPtune or Johnson outboard motor, about 2 h.p., late model. Box 8287, Colonist.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BE READY FOR SPRING. ICE CREAM every type. You can make 60% of hard ice cream on a Mills Master Counter Freezer for approximately half your present cost. Sell packaged ice cream with your own name on it. You can double your gallonage with up-to-date confections such as Frosted Malted, Sherbets and Frosted Fruit Drinks. To find out how to dominate the ice cream business in your district phone or write Cole B. Jarvis, Mills Novelty Company of Canada, Ltd., Seymour 6040, 816 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C. He will give you details of the new deal and tell you how $130 will start you.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION — PARTNER wanted with $3,000; position, office or salesman; no opposition, large contracts. Restaurant. Doing good trade, central; a worth-while proposition, price $850. Cafe, one of the best in town, old established, price $2,000. Information only at our office. Confectionery—Grocery, tobaccos; $600.
CROSS & CO.
[illegible] Government St. E 0493

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

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75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

FOR RENT—GROCERY OR FRUIT store; living quarters behind; good position. Rent $35. 941 Yates Street. E 2211.

ICE CREAM DEALERS GET OUT OF the rut. You can dominate the ice cream business in your district. With a Mills Counter Freezer you can make the finest ice cream at approximately half your present cost. Low down payment; balance over three years. Write or phone Cale B. Jarvis, Mills Novelty Company of Canada, Ltd., Seymour 6080; 318 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C., for new deal and full information. He will see that nearest representative calls on you immediately.

PARTY TO INVEST $500 IN SOUND business. Must be active. Excellent remuneration. Box 8273, Colonist.

SPLENDID SITE FOR AUTO CAMP OR subdivision; 100 feet frontage Gorge Road, 600 feet Admirals Road; $1,500 cash, $2,000 terms; either frontage, $500 cash. Box 8175, Colonist.

STORE AND FURNISHED LIVING quarters on popular beach, at rental of $35 per month. This is an excellent opportunity. Apply George Randall, 1303 Douglas Street. G 7241

WANTED FOR CLIENT CONFECTIONery and grocery; living quarters. 425 Scollard Building.

WORKING PARTNER, SOME CAPITAL, small manufacturing; state age. Box 8296, Colonist.

$900—GROCERY AND CONFECTIONery business. Exceptionally good living quarters.

CONYERS - WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street

$1000 FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL business; investor to take charge of sales dept. Box 8126, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FINE IMproved Northern Saskatchewan farm. This property is not a so-called Prairie farm but is located in Canada's premier alfalfa seed district. E 4543

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE—GOOD bungalow and small improved acreage or trade for smaller property. Good location. Health reason for sale. E 4543.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A HOME AND INCOME—Desirable property. Four suites. Hot-water heating, automatic Iron Fireman. Two-car garage. Moderate taxes. Walking distance. A well-cared-for property. Sacrifice price $2500

WALKING DISTANCE—Well-built stucco bungalow. Four rooms. Extra room in good basement. This is an exceptional buy. Complete with garage and furnace. Low taxes. Best reasons for selling at the low price of $2250

OAK BAY—Snappy bungalow, brand new. Large living-room with open fire, oak floors, tiled sink, full basement and furnace. Nicely situated just off Beach Drive, in good district. Price, on terms $3600

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—A nice five-room bungalow, complete with basement and garage. Spotless condition throughout. Taxes only $50. Consider trade for six rooms. Price, on terms $2200

A. S. MILLER
1309 Blanshard Street Empire 0822

UPPER LINDEN AVENUE
A HOUSE BUILT TO STAND THE TEST of time. Its condition proves this. Eight rooms, suitable for three suites or duplex. Cash $3000
Or Part Exchange
NEWSTEAD REALTY
212-14 Scollard Bldg. Phone E 1621

SAANICH
CLOSE IN, NEAR STREET CAR AND bus, city fares, an ideal home for a couple, comprising three rooms, bathroom and large pantry, garage and fuel shed (no basement). Cement foundation; low taxes, clear title. Price (cash) $985

CENTRAL PARK DISTRICT
A BARGAIN, FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, with basement, furnace. Cash, $1275
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Building, 612 View Street. G 6041

HOMES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN; also alterations. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort at Stadacona Avenue.

CHOICE SAANICH BUNGALOW
NEW AND READY TO MOVE INTO, this stucco bungalow of five rooms combines good planning and pleasing appearance with excellence of finish, fixtures and household conveniences. A hall connects front door with kitchen and all other rooms. Large living-room with handsome fireplace connects with dining-room by glass doors. Well-appointed, bright kitchen has TILED SINK and a pleasant glassed-in veranda off it. Bathroom has tiled floor and most modern fixtures, including shower. Bedrooms, as well as other rooms, have OAK FLOORS. Fine, high basement contains the HOT-WATER heating system, laundry tubs and car accommodation. Copper piping for domestic hot water. Lot is 100 x 120, with young fruit trees set out. Very pleasant outlook in all directions. Price $4100

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St.—Phones E 4126, E 2130

OAK BAY — OWNER WILL SACRIFICE practically new stucco bungalow, five rooms, hardwood floors, tiled sink, furnace, cement basement. Price $2750

THE GORGE—NICE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, two lots with fruit trees, cement basement, garage. Taxes only $22.50. Price $2350

JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad Street

SMALL HALL, LANGFORD. MAKE GOOD five-roomed house. Light. Water. Two acres. $800 cash. Belmont 22X

OAK BAY SPECIAL
1106 Newport Avenue. Must be sold. Only $5000

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE HIGH-CLASS eight-roomed residence, consisting of reception room, dining-room, den and kitchen, and four choice bedrooms, toilet separate from bathroom; two open fireplaces, hot-water heating, hardwood floors, granite veneer up to the ground floor, large garage; property nicely treed, reasonable taxes, immediate possession; terms, $1,500 cash, balance to arrange on reasonable terms, full details at the office.

Exclusive agents
R. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

$800
BUYS BUNGALOW
THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW with bathroom and nicely treed lot. Close to city.
ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
1005 Broad Street G 7146-7

NEW, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, COUNTRY COTTAGE
—SEA VIEW
FURNITURE INCLUDES SIMMONS bed, dresser, wardrobe, Rogers 5-tube radio, 5-hole Britannia stove, etc. The floors are polished. The garden is well stocked with tree and bush fruits, roses, dahlias, honeysuckle and lilac. City water and electric light. This little home is yours for $675

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1215 Broad St.—Real Estate Agents

$3150—FAIRFIELD, NEAR WATERfront. Six-room house, excellent condition inside and out. Three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen. Cement basement, furnace, garage. Moderate taxes. Terms. This is a real good buy.

We Would Appreciate Listings of Properties in Victoria and Surrounding Municipalities
CONYERS - WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HAVE BUYER FOR FIVE ACRES OR more, on Saanich waterfront, with dwelling, five to seven rooms. See T. B. Monk, J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., 115 Pemberton Building.

WANTED — MEDIUM - SIZE HOUSE. Have $1,500 cash; give full particulars. Box 8188, Colonist.

TO SELL OR TRADE
YOUR HOME, DUPLEX OR APARTMENT
See JOHNSTON & COMPANY, LTD.
1314 Broad St. Phone E 5241

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

HIGH SITE GORGE BUILDING LOTS; all conveniences; six-cent car fare; good soil; good district; $290 each.
See T. B. MONK
J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LTD.
115 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 9212

80C OAK BAY

LOT FOR SALE—OAK BAY AVENUE, best situation, 50 x 130 with lane. Adjoining lots, $820. Cash sale, $275. E 2211.

80D SAANICH

$2800—NEW FOUR - ROOM STUCCO bungalow in North Quadra district. Full cement basement, furnace. Everything up to the minute.

$2300—NEW FOUR - ROOM STUCCO bungalow in Gorge district, and another at $2,900.

SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
3588 Quadra Street Phone E 0001

85 FARMS FOR SALE

ISLAND HIGHWAY—$300 DOWN AND $25 a month, total price $3,000, will buy 30 acres, five rooms and bath, and poultry houses. Some clearing, balance small alder. Owner, Box 8284, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TWELVE ACRES WITH MODERN FOUR-room bungalow, basement, furnace, garage, chicken houses and outbuildings. On good road, thirteen miles from Victoria. Rent $15. Newstead Realty. E 1621

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting will be held at 104 Union Building, 612 View Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, January 30th, 1940, at 8 P.M. By order,
F. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Club Licence to Other Premises

NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of this advertisement, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Club Licence No. 1265, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 705 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as South ½ lot 183 and West and South part of Lot 158, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration Act, to certain premises situate at 845 Johnson Street, Victoria, aforesaid upon lands described as the westerly fifty feet of Lots 430 and 431, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1940.
TILLICUM ATHLETIC CLUB.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. 5085, issued in respect to premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, B.C., and upon land described and known as Lot One (1) of Section One (1), Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, according to Plan No. 4410, Victoria Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Robert Sutherland to Peter Hardie and Elizabeth Hardie, of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferees.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1940.
PETER HARDIE.
ELIZABETH HARDIE.
Witness, D. T. Ashley.

NOTICE
TO PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

By amendments to the "Highway Act" it was enacted:
(a) That every pedestrian proceeding along a highway where a sidewalk is provided shall proceed upon the sidewalk, but if there is no sidewalk he shall proceed on the extreme left side of the highway.
(b) That no person riding a bicycle on a highway shall carry any other person on the bicycle.
These amendments will come into force on the 15th day of March, 1940, and pedestrians and cyclists are required to govern themselves accordingly.
By Order,
C. S. LEARY,
Minister of Public Works.

Wonderful Fishing
Saanich Waterfrontage

Situated Bradley-Dyne Subdivision, not far from Ardmore, approximately three-quarters of an acre, with 100-foot waterfrontage with beach. The view is one of the best on the Arm. There is a well-built four-room cottage, electric light; open fireplace, kitchen range and lino. on floors. Close to the cottage is an artesian well which cost about $500 to drill, insuring an unfailing water supply. On the property is also a well-constructed boathouse. Indeed a lovely place to spend week-ends and so fishing. We consider there is nothing to beat it at the price of only $2100

EXCLUSIVELY BY
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
730 Fort St. After Hours Phone G 2330

SCOOP
OAK BAY
STUCCO BUNGALOW

Large living-room and dining-room, three bedrooms, space for fourth. HOT WATER HEATING. Bath with shower. Kitchen with tiled sink. Oak floors, built-in fixtures, linoleums, electric fixtures and blinds. FULL BASEMENT with GARAGE.

$4400
($1900 CASH ONLY REQUIRED)

JUST COMPLETED
$3350—STUCCO BUNGALOW. Five rooms. The last word in construction.
$2975—STUCCO BUNGALOW. Five rooms. Cement basement, furnace, garage. Oak floors, tiled sink, linoleums, blinds, fixtures.

SMITH REALTY
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 2321

SMALL FARM
14 Acres, with almost 8 acres cultivated. Rich productive soil, some good timber. 60 bearing fruit trees, city water laid on, also good well. Four-room cottage, well-built barn, chicken houses, etc. On main highway, near popular Summer resort. Price reduced for short time to $2500.
Part Cash. Balance on Mortgage
SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
620 Broughton Street

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

HIGH QUADRA
COMPLETELY FURNISHED $2100
ALMOST NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, 4 rooms and bathroom. Separate garage. Open fireplace. Well-kept garden, quiet surroundings. This is a sound investment.

4 1/3 ACRES FIRST-CLASS SOIL, several varieties of fruit. Charming little home of 4 rooms and bathroom. Garage. Recently built. Price $1950

CLOSE IN
A 5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN PERFECT condition, almost ½ acre of well-kept lawns and garden. Hot water heating plant. Full basement with laundry tubs. Owner anxious to sell cuts price to $2100

EXCHANGES
VIEW ROYAL — We have a six-room modern bungalow which requires outside stucco work to complete. Owner will sell as is, or exchange for a 4-room small acreage farm within 3-mile circle, or property in Lampson Street School district. Price $2750

DENMAN ISLAND — Good 5-acre farm and large 4-room bungalow, spacious veranda overlooking Gulf and adjacent islands. Fifty apple trees in bearing, assorted small fruit. Owner will trade this ideal country home for similar size property within 10-mile circle from Victoria. Clear title. Price $1800

ROYAL OAK—New 4-room semi-bungalow, stucco. Space for two additional rooms up. 3 acres. Fully modern. Trade for property close in. Taxes $35.00. Price $4000

LISTINGS
We appreciate your listings. Please phone all particulars and we will arrange immediate inspection.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
628 VIEW STREET PHONE G 1032

Randall's

SIDNEY
SEVERAL GOOD BUYS—Close to new airport. This is a coming community. Get in before the rush.

QUADRA
FOUR-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW—Hardwood floors throughout. One of the best buys in this district at $2675

GORGE
FOUR-ROOM SIDING BUNGALOW—Splendid location. Full cement basement. Very good at $2100

MARIGOLD
FIVE-ROOM SIDING BUNGALOW—Basement, furnace, garage. Small down payment, balance as rent. Price $1100

RICHMOND ROAD
A GOOD FAMILY HOME of seven rooms. Perfect condition inside. Needs a coat of paint outside. A real buy at $1250

SAANICH
FOUR-ROOM BRICK BUNGALOW—Cute little home in splendid location, right near transportation. Price, terms $2100

George Randall
1303 DOUGLAS ST. G 7241

HANGING
Before
FRONT DOOR
TODAY

Good builder just finishing up very attractive 5-room Oak Bay home on fine corner lot. Fireplace, den, everything that makes a house a home. $4,000 worth of modern cosy convenience. We'll arrange the financing.

KER and STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4127

$2100—NEAT 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, built of brick, and patent roof. Living-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece built-in bathroom, kitchen with arched pantry and tile sink. Glassed-in sunporch. Separate garage, built to match house. Located in Saanich, close to High School, on nice lot laid out in garden. Low taxes. This is one of our exclusive listings.

$2100—STANDING ON 2 LOTS all laid out in garden, with fishpool and fruit trees. 5-roomed bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom. Kitchen and pantry. Full cement basement. Hot water heating. Laundry tubs. Taxes $23.00. Located in Saanich on high land. A real good buy.

E. E. HEATH
623 YATES ST. PHONE E 4047

Lake Hill

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

5:00 p.m. — A feature broadcast telling the story of Canada's Air Force will be presented. The two training camps, Camp Borden and Trenton, and the regular activities of the force, will be described during the hour-long programme. CBR.

6:30 p.m.—"The Man Who Wasn't There," a comedy, will be dramatized on the "First Nighter" programme. Les Tremayne and Barbara Luddy play the leading roles. KIRO, KNX, KSL, KVI.

7:00 p.m. — Edward Ellis, Anne Shirley and Lee Bowman will head the cast of a special radio adaptation of "A Man to Remember," presented in connection with the annual drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis. KJR, KGO.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOR.

Afternoon — 12:00, KOL; 12:15, KJR; 12:30, CFCT, CJOR, KIRO; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR, KOL; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, CFCT, KJR; 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR, KOL.

TOMORROW
6:30 a.m.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will speak on the coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBR) on Saturday morning at this time. A rebroadcast of the address will be heard over CBR at 2:45 p.m. on the same day.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Rhythm and Romance (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR). Young Dr. Malone (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Smilin' Sue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR).

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920). KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

Against the Storm (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). Merry Moods (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Rakov's Orchestra (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). My Children (KIRO).

9:00 A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). News Reporter (KJR). Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO). Ray Daughters (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—The Vass Family (CBR). The O'Neills (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). News (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR). Opportunity (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Adopted Daughter (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Carters of Elm Street (KOL). The Goldbergs (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—The Happy Gang (CBR). Spinning Wheel Singers (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO). Mary Louise Roderick (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Smilin' Jack (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Cecil Polly (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Donald Novis Sings (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—The Kidoodlers (CBR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). Talk by Mrs. A. M. Young (KJR). Harvey Harding, singing organist (KIRO). Enoch Light's Orchestra (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Musical Appreciation Hour (CBR). Betty and Bob (KOMO). Musical Vignettes (KJR). Big Sister (KIRO). World of Women (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—A Glimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO). El Paseo Troubadors (KOL). Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Listen to the Lyrics (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Life Begins (KIRO). Thomas Conrad Sawyer (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Betty Crocker (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). My Son and I (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). News (KOL). Music by Kern (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Organ Recital (CBR). Ma Perkins (KOMO). News Reporter (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). Christian Business Men's Committee (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—U.B.C. Concert Orchestra (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Dept. of Agriculture (KJR). News at Noon (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO). Club Luncheon (KJR). Singin' Sam (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—The News (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO). School of the Air (KOL). Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Canada's First Farm Wife (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Pictures in Song (CBR). Oh, Mr. Dinwiddie (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). Government Reports (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Blue Plate Special (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO). Name It and Take It (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). All Women (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Four Clubmen (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Virginia Fair Entertains (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Frank and Archie (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Stock Quotations (CBR). Meet Miss Julia (KOMO). Affairs of Anthony (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Augustana College Choir (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Bob Heen's Royal Hawaiians (CBR). Rush Hughes (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Gus Lazaros' Ensemble (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Glen Garr's Orch. (CBR). Programme Without a Name (KOMO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). High Notes (KOL). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Three Cheers (CBR, KJR). Woman's Magazine of the Air (KOMO). H. V. Kaltenborn (KIRO). Seattle College Presents (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Lucia's Ensemble (CBR). Li'l Abner (KJR). Today in Europe (KIRO). News (KOL). This Day Is Ours (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—New World Ballads (CBR). Music for Listening (KOMO). Popular Potpourri (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). Theatre Revue, Playground News (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Maurice and His Music (KOMO). Joseph Marais, songs (KJR). Lost and Found (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Clyde Lucas' Orch. (CBR). Statler Orchestra (KOMO). Yesterday's Children (KJR). Lud Gluskin's Orchestra (KIRO). Rudy Vallee's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Canadians in Quebec (CBR). American White Cross (KOMO). Talking Drums (KOL). Harry Horlick (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Story of Canada's Air Force (CBR). Don't Forget (KOMO). Bud Barton (KJR). Judge Clay Allen, talk (KIRO). Frank Iacolucci (KOL). The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Dealer in Dreams (KIRO). Jerry of the Circus (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—Sinfonietta (CBR). Edna Fisher, organ (KOMO). Birthday Ball Celebration (KJR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Little Orphan Annie (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—Dancing Discs (CBR). Waltz Time (KOMO). Plantation Party Musical (KJR). Prof. Quizz (KIRO). Shafter Parker (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Dance Music (CBR). Al. Donahue's Orch. (KOL). Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Along the Boulevard (CBR). American Red Cross Programme (KOMO). News (KJR). First Nighter (KIRO). John B. Hughes (KOL). Rosario Bourdon's Orchestra (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—The Exposition Speaks (KJR). News (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—Woodhouse and Hawkins (CBR). Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KOMO). A Man to Remember, drama (KJR). Grand Central Station (KIRO). Raymond Gram Swing (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Listener's Club (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—"The Economic Front" (CBR). Armchair Cruises (KOMO). Young Man With a Band (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). Apple Hour (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Don Turner's Orch. (CBR). High School Huddle (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—The News (CBR, CJOR). Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO). Carson Roberson and Buckaroos (KJR). Amos 'n Andy (KIRO). Put n' Take (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). I Love a Mystery (KOMO). Lum and Abner (KIRO). Pat Gidney (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—The Northern Messenger (CBR). Death Valley Days (KOMO). What Would You Do? (KJR). Johnny Presents (KIRO). Chuck Cascade's Orchestra (KOL). Parade of Life (CJOR).

8:45 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR).

9:00 P.M.—Wilf Carter (CBR). Horace Heidt's Orch. (KOMO). Snow Sports (KJR). Kate Smith (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL). Organ Moods (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Voices and Verse (CBR). Nathaniel Shilkret (KJR). Barbara of Beeville (KOL). Hollywood Gossip (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Jack Avison's Orch. (CBR). Highlight Hour (KOMO). News (KJR). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL). Cardo Smalley (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Jack Avison's Orch. (KJR). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Jan Garber's Orchestra (CBR). News Reporter (KOMO). Freddy Martin's Orchestra (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Seattle College Informal (KOL). Sandy de Santis' Orchestra (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Musical Varieties (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Ray Noble's Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). Northwest Bible Institute (KJR). Serenade (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Skinnay Ennis' Orch. (KOL). Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR), (KOL). Gary Nottingham's Orchestra (KOMO). This Moving World (KJR). News Roundup (KIRO). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Gary Nottingham's Orch. (CBR). Bill Sabransky, organ (KJR). Sterling Young's Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—Bill Sabransky (CBR). Archie Loveland's Orchestra (KOMO). Musical Varieties (KIRO). Kenny Baker's Orchestra (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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7.00 a.m.—Commuter's Clock.
8.15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8.30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9.00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook.
9.15 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9.30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9.45 a.m.—Today's Dance Band.
10.00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10.10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10.30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11.00 a.m.—Songs From Shows.
11.30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12.00 noon—Concert Time.
12.10 p.m.—Red Cross.
12.20 p.m.—Midday News.
12.45 p.m.—Noonhour Varieties.
1.25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1.30 p.m.—Memory Parade.
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
2.00 p.m.—Merchants' Salute.
2.30 p.m.—Musical Quiz.
4.00 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
4.30 p.m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5.00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5.10 p.m.—Everything in Music.
5.20 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6.30 p.m.—News Summary.
6.45 p.m.—Sports Slants.
7.00 p.m.—Joy Bus, Big Brother Al.
7.30 p.m.—Len Weaver, singing-guitarist.
7.45 p.m.—Kent's Music Album.
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Breaking all entry records, more than 300 will participate in the affair, with the defending champion, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., hard pressed to repeat his 1939 triumph over the rolling fairways of the Rancho Santa Fe course.

Half of the field will play eighteen holes tomorrow, the other half will play on Saturday, and the low seventy will go into the final round on Sunday.

SEATTLE WINS HOCKEY GAME

Seahawks Blank Portland Buckaroos in Coast League Tussle

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP). — Hal Tabor and Dave Downie combined their scoring talents for three goals here tonight as the Seattle Seahawks defeated the Portland Buckaroos, 4-0, in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

LINE-UPS

Seattle—Pinke; Houbregs, Ripley; King; Daley, Blyth. Subs: Kenny, Downie, Tabor, Vickers.

Portland — Aitkenhead; McAdam, Sutherland; Scharfe; Martin, McCartney. Subs: Conn, Scott, Ouellette, Holmes, Olson.

Officials—Proudlock and Pesky.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalty: Blyth.

Second Period—1, Seattle, Daley (Blyth), 17:05; 2, Seattle, Tabor (Downie), 18:44. Penalty: Tabor.

Third Period—3, Seattle, Tabor (Downie), 5:25; 4, Seattle, Downie (Tabor), 16:35. Penalties: Tabor and Kenny.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

R.C.A.F. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Gypsies—Allen, 451; B Hulke, 318; Frith, 607; McCormick, 514; London, 479; handicap, 117. Total, 2,486.

Hurricanes—Sgt. Evans, 520; Pte. Smith, 536; Staff-Sgt. Gillan, 518; Staff-Sgt. Scott, 543; Cpl. Summerfelt, 455; handicap, 21. Total, 2,593.

Hurricanes won two.

Bolinabiokes—Griffith, 450; Gouralas, 350; Kitchener, 429; Edworth, 548; Hardina, 896; handicap, 150. Total, 2,823.

Norsemen—Ricknian, 452; Smith, 488; Martin, 515; Teehan, 445; Williams, 601; handicap, 24. Total, 2,665.

Norsemen won two.

Fucles—Barker, 430; Bourne, 520; Norma Innis, 206; Stevens, 448; Woodward, 453; handicap, 126. Total, 2,263.

Sharks—Kendall, 276; Beard, 471; McGrath, 269; Anderson, 518; Marriott, 485; low score, 84; handicap, 82. Total, 2,263.

Sharks won three.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Times—I. Malcolm, 595; G. Thackray, 524; A. Condon, 524; T. Bowden, 552; L. Fox, 571. Total, 2,780.

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 538; T. Lamble, 600; C. Steele, 519; H. Paulding, 603; J. Quinn, 598. Total, 2,853.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

Poodle Dog Cafe—Matthews, 539; Oldham, 558; Sherritt, 518; White, 493; low score, 474. Total, 2,582.

Straith's, Ltd.—J. Howell, 612; R. Elwood, 508; P. Young, 636; B. Hancock, 501; J. Ferguson, 578. Total, 2,833.

Straith's, Ltd., won three.

LUMBERMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 2—J. Logie, 471; F. Bossom, 570; W. Ellis, 364; L. Slater, 455; W. Edwards, 551; handicap, 138. Total, 2,549.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1—C. Holt, 588; H. Beveridge, 545; W. Holland, 578; J. Cathcart, 551; H. Bowers, 606; handicap, 92. Total, 2,960.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1 won three.

Lemon-Gonnason No. 1—W. Bellow, 520; M. Laverich, 557; E. Day, 464; P. Paulson, 348; G. Harknett, Jr., 500; low score, 185; handicap, 89. Total, 2,671.

Lemon-Gonnason No. 2—M. Ott, 517; R. Watt, 548; D. H. Bennett, 577; W. Smith, 617; G. Harknett, 518; handicap, 227. Total, 3,104.

Lemon-Gonnason No. 2 won three.

Cameron Lumber Co.—B. Barnes, 565; E. Dempster, 541; E. Sandahl, 566; R. Dunnett, 481; D. Barker, 677; handicap, 48. Total, 2,888.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 1 — C. Bowers, 539; W. Moyser, 401; R. Ball, 657; W. Frith, 526; E. Thomas, 675; handicap, 75. Total, 2,866.

Cameron Lumber Co. won two.

MIKE KARAKAS QUITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP).—Mike Karakas, deposed goalie with Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, was en route to his home in Eveleth, Minn., today, determined to loaf rather than play with the Providence club, of the International-American League, at $75 a week.

Karakas said that Providence wanted to buy him when the Black Hawks cut off his major league cheques, but refused to boost his salary unless it owned him exclusively.

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FEATHER LIGHT BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin	23c		
AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin	39c	ORMOND'S SODA BISCUITS, plain or salted, large pkt.	16c
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LUNCHOUR CUT GREEN BEANS	3 tins 25c	WHITE SWAN or CLASSIC LAUNDRY SOAP	3 bars 10c
CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	52c	SWIFT'S CLASSIC CLEANSER, per tin	5c
COUNTRY-KIST CORN	3 tins 25c	SWIFT'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches	3 tins 25c
METCALFE TOMATOES, large tin	10c	SUNLIGHT SOAP	4 bars 19c
CRISCO, 3-lb. tin 59c 1-lb. tin	21c	RINSO, large pkt.	21c
POLLY PRIM DICED BEETS, 16½-oz. tins	3 for 25c	WONDER SOAP FLAKES	3 lbs. 25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 tins 25c	OXYDOL, large pkt.	21c
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		NABOB JELLY POWDER, all flavors	2 pkts. 9c
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CATCHUP, large bottle	14c
SPAGHETTI, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c
PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tins	3 for 23c
TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP	2 tins 15c
FANCY PEACHES, sliced or halves	17c
BABY FOOD, all kinds	3 tins 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50-oz. tin	23c
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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

REVIEWS YEAR OF PROGRESS

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Addresses First Baptist Audience—Reports Presented

First Baptist Church, in annual meeting last night, reviewed a year of encouraging progress. In his pastoral address, Rev. G. A. Reynolds expressed his thanks for all the accomplishments to date but referred to further urgent needs which will have to receive early consideration, and asked for practical co-operation from each of the several departments.

Presenting the church clerk's report, Herbert Boothman expressed the belief that the success of the year had been largely contributed to by the harmonious relationship which had existed among all sections of the organization. He stated that all financial obligations during the year had been promptly met, and that mortgage charges were being steadily reduced. Increased attendance at Sunday services had also been noticed during the past few months, he said.

A LARGER BUDGET

Speaking as chairman of the executive board, Major S. Henson expressed optimism for the future, stating that while the necessity for early renovation of the church building forced the board to present a larger budget, he felt that the steadily improving business conditions throughout the country would result in a larger church income.

O. K. Cogswell presented the congregation with a framed portrait of the late Rev. Walter Barss, first pastor of the church after it became self-supporting. In making the presentation, Mr. Cogswell paid tribute to the history of the church since its foundation in 1874, when it was the mother Baptist Church in British Columbia.

REPORTS READ

Reports showing sustained interest and healthy progress were made by the Women's Union, Second-Mile Club, Tuckabatchee Club, Sunday school, C.G.I.T., choir, Young People's Society and the Board of Deacons. Treasurers of the missions department and the cent-a-meal fund also spoke well of their sections of the church activities.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Deacons, W. J. Turner and J. E. Hamilton; trustees, H. Whittaker, George Holt and Dr. J. L. Gayton (these newly elected deacons and trustees being additions to those already serving); clerk, Miss Queenie Tabor; treasurer, G. H. Stevens; missionary treasurer, Angus Galbraith; envelope clerk, Herbert Boothman; treasurer, cent-a-meal fund, D. Pearmain; auditors, H. B. Witter and H. Whittaker.

Preceding the meeting, supper was served by the ladies of the Women's Union.

TOO COSTLY

Counsel (waxing sarcastic) — Would you like to have my opinion of you, sir?

Witness—No, I would not. The last time I had your opinion it cost me five dollars.

AGRICULTURISTS TO SELECT OFFICERS

Dr. C. S. Beals will be the speaker at the annual supper meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Dominion Hotel. Dr. Beals' subject will be "A Scientific Trip to Europe." The address will be illustrated with colored slides.

Business of the meeting will include the election of officers. The following nominations have been received: President, E. E. Peden; vice-president, Walter Jones; secretary-treasurer, W. Spilsbury and H. E. Hallwright; executive, W. H. Warren, W. Downes and E. E. White.

DESCRIBES AIR TRIP TO EUROPE

Wing Commander K. G. Nairn Tells of Old Country During Present War

An account of his recent air trip from Vancouver to England and return, a total of 14,380 miles, was given by Wing Commander K. G. Nairn at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, yesterday.

The flight was made in the elapsed time of ninety-six hours, including stops, and the average speed was 155 miles per hour, the commander said.

He traveled across the continent via Canadian Airways and took the Pan-American Clipper from Port Washington, just outside of New York, to Bermuda and thence to Lisbon.

Commander Nairn explained many of the features of the modern Clipper, both for the convenience and comfort of passengers, and general efficiency and operation of the big planes.

EFFICIENT FRENCH

He spoke of the difficulty in getting through the Portuguese and Spanish customs and compared with the French officials, who he said carried out their duties in a most efficient manner.

French people are right behind their Government, the commander added, and things were running in a satisfactory manner.

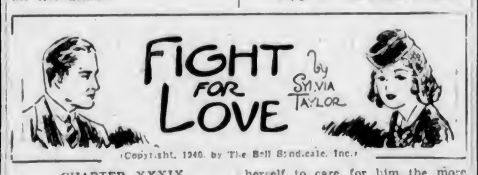
He described London as interesting and amusing and mentioned the fact that the people were anxious to assist each other during the blackouts, with little thieving being carried on. A large number of the people have moved back to the city, Commander Nairn added. He found the same conditions existing in Edinburgh as in London.

Although the factories were working efficiently turning out war materials, they were not working in haste, but taking care of every detail. General business, he said, was held up by Government restrictions.

W. P. Kennedy introduced the speaker, and Jack MacKay moved the vote of thanks.

"I can see, darling, that I am only a little pebble on the beach of your life."

"Well, go on. Be a little boulder."



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CHAPTER XXXIX

Jennifer smiled.

"You can't win him from me unless you tell him what you saw at the apartment house. Even if you do you will suffer as much as I do. I advise you not to tell, Miss Bright, if you want to keep your job."

"He won't fire me," Star asserted defiantly. "And while it is true that he may never fall in love with me, if he does I shall certainly have no qualms about you."

"Other girls have tried it before, you," Jennifer remarked, powdering her flawless nose. "But Milton Wood happens to be in love with me. He may play around with you while I'm gone, but don't be deceived by that. I shall always be the one to bear his name and share his bank account."

Star shrugged. Jennifer knew as well as she did that her words were a bluff. She would be wasting her time to try such a thing and if she did the first result would be the loss of her job. Nevertheless she did intend to do all she could to comfort him. No wonder he was so cross sometimes. His wife gave him no real affection. He must suspect that something was wrong. Star vowed that while Jennifer was in Europe she would become so indispensable to him that he would never let her go.

A dangerous game and no one knew it better than the girl who was for the first time in her life desperately in love. Nothing to be gained for herself but heartache and tears. The more she permitted herself to care for him the more vulnerable she would be to pain. She knew him too well to believe that he would ever ask anything dishonorable of her and there was no chance of marrying him. Jennifer would not be able to understand a love like that but why bother to explain to her? Let her think anything she pleased. The fear of losing him might bring her to her senses—since bearing his name and sharing his bank account were still important to Jennifer.

Three days later Mrs. Milton Wood sailed for Europe. There was a farewell party for her on the ship. Her photograph, gay and lovely, with her husband's orchids which Star had not been asked to select, pinned on the fur about her throat, appeared in the evening papers. A last-minute interview stated that she expected to spend a month or so in Paris and London where Mr. Wood might join her later. There was no hint of any marital rift, but Star knew that her employer was deeply depressed by his wife's departure. He rang for his secretary but she found him staring at Jennifer's picture with such a look of baffled defeat on his face that she went back to her own office.

He was beaten and he knew it. He might guess that there was some reason for these continual jaunts away from him. As Star sat at her desk waiting, he rang for her again.

"How many times do I have to send for you?" he asked impatiently.

"I'm sorry," she apologized. "I thought you didn't want to be disturbed."

Her voice was so sympathetic it soothed his irritation.

"I beg your pardon, Star. I shouldn't have spoken to you like that. I'm tired. Too much work and too many late hours can ruin anybody's disposition."

"You have been busy," she agreed, taking the chair across from him.

"It's been hectic," he sighed. "Dinner parties every night for weeks. But I'm cancelling all social engagements for awhile. There is a limit to everything."

"Why don't you take a little trip on your cruiser?" she suggested.

His face brightened.

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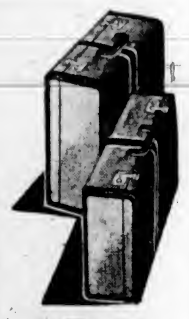

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MAN IS FINED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Fred Watson Ordered to Pay $25 for Interfering With Constable R. J. Davidson

Convicted on a charge of assaulting Constable Robert J. Davidson while executing his duty on January 14, Fred Watson was fined $25 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. H. A. Beckwith appeared for the accused.

Constable Davidson testified that he was kicked on the right side by the accused while assisting Constable John Blackstock to arrest a man at the northwest corner of Yates and Douglas Street at 12:30 o'clock on the morning of January 14. Constable Blackstock corroborated the evidence.

Watson swore that he lost his balance when pushed by a crowd around the constables, and accidentally trod on some person while he put out his foot to save himself from falling. Other witnesses were Kenneth Dodsworth, John Barrison and Victor Marocchi.

In pronouncing Watson guilty, Magistrate Hall commented: "You and others must know that interfering with a constable in the course of his duty is a serious offence. It is cowardly to kick a man when he is down."

Dick Himber's suggestion for Stalin's theme song: "Just Molinoff and me, and Adolph makes three; we're happy in our Red heaven."

FINANCING MOBILIZATION

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25 (AP).—Belgium offered today a new issue of short-term treasury notes to pay for her defensive mobilization. The notes will run four to twelve months and will draw 2.40 to 3 per cent interest. Authoritative quarters said the Government hoped subscriptions to the issue would reach 5,000,000,000 francs (about $170,000,000).

"If I had a new hat," said Bilton's wife just before Christmas, "I tell you, John, that if I had only got a new hat, I'd wear it with a fur coat. If I had a fur coat."

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EPILEPSY AND HEREDITY

Although attacks of epilepsy can be prevented entirely in many cases, and can be reduced in number and severity in others, there are still some cases in which attacks occur despite the usual routine treatment. This treatment is the cutting down on all starch foods, and the daily use of phenobarbital in the dose prescribed by the physician.

The fact that a great many cases give a family history of epilepsy—father, mother, uncle, aunt, grandparents—has made many young men and women hesitate about getting married because of attacks of epilepsy in themselves or relatives.

Physicians are often asked to advise young men and women whether it would be wise to marry when there is a family history of epilepsy. This is often difficult because epilepsy is sometimes caused by injury, and there may be the history of but one case as far back as the family history can be traced.

Dr. W. G. Lennox, Dr. F. A. Gibbs, and Erna L. Gibbs, Boston, in the Journal of the American Medical Association state that although the opinion that heredity is an important influence in epilepsy is widespread, only one epileptic person in five is able to name any relatives who had or has epilepsy. By means of electric equipment they were able to record on paper the brain waves of 128 persons—parents or children of 78 persons with epilepsy, and 50 healthy persons.

"Definitely abnormal records or tracings were obtained in 54 per cent of the relatives of epileptics against 6 per cent in the 50 healthy persons (control group), who were not related to epileptics. In 46 of the 78 families, records were made of both parents. In 28 per cent both parents and in 94 per cent at least one parent had abnormal records."

From the above records, these research workers believe that the abnormal rhythm or regularity of brain waves is "inheritable" and may represent a predisposition to epilepsy or similar ailments.

This information, together with other information regarding the nervous or mental condition of young people, should help the physician when asked to give advice regarding marriage.

ROBBED ON STREET

CALGARY, Jan. 25 (CP).—Knocked to the ground by a young purse snatcher, Mrs. R. B. Somerville, seventy-four, was robbed of $80 on a Calgary street last night.

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